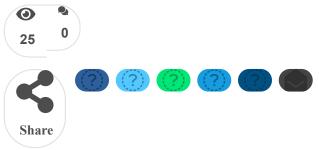
Two Killed, Palace, Houses Razed As Ondo Communities Clash Over Land



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AKURE – No fewer than two persons lost their lives in a clash between natives of Ude and Isinigbo communities in Akure North Local Government Area of Ondo State over a certain land between the communities.

Traditional head of Ude, the Ajagun of Ude, Sunday Boboye, was alleged to have laid claims to the land, saying it was part of his territory.

His palace was invaded and razed by irate youths from the other community, but he had fled on sighting the youths.



Business and social activities were grounded as shop owners quickly shut their shops.

Similarly, streets were deserted except for youths flaunting dangerous weapons and setting bonfires.

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Sources revealed that the Ude traditional head demolished houses of the natives and non-indigenes who bought the land several years back.

This was said to have led

to serious protests by the people.

According to Oluwole Kareem, the Oluomo of Isinigbo, the people protested in order to stop the demolition of their structures by the Ajagun of Ude.





He alleged that Boboye obtained judgment through the backdoor, revealing that the case had been won by Isinigbo community in 2012.

Oluwole alleged that Boboye took the same case Isinigbo had won to another court to obtain judgment.

According to Oluwole, "Boboye came to us that we are occupying the land illegally. He said he has won the case.

"That judgment is fraudulent. He first came and demolished over 50 houses. We protested like this, but the government did not do anything.

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