

# One Allegedly Dies, Three Injured In Edo Community Over Proscription Of CDA

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Leaders of Ubiaza community in Ikpoba Okha Local Government Area of Edo State on Monday alleged that one person has been killed and three others sustained gunshot injuries following the attack on the community by gunmen soon after the ban on Community Development Association (CDA) in the state.

The acting Odionwere of the community, Pa Joe Osaheni, said that trouble started ever since the Oba of Benin, Ewuare II, placed a ban on the activities of the CDAs in the various communities.

Pa Osaheni, who gave the name of the dead person as Isaac Onoriode, said his remains still lie in the morgue while the three others are receiving treatment for gun wounds.

Osaheni alleged that Osabuohen Osagiede Uhunmwangho (aka Crisis General) masterminded the invasion that led to the destruction of their property worth millions of naira and their 'Ogua-edion', a situation that forced them (elders of the community) to flee the community.

"The elders and some of the indigenes of Ubiaza community ran away from home following the marauding gang led by Osabuohen Osagiede Uhunmwangho (aka Crisis General) orchestrated by him to invade and destroy property worth millions of naira and Ogua-edion of the community for the sake to take over, sell and take control of the land of Ubiaza Community with impunity at the expense of the people", he said.