

Police Arrest Three Suspected Land Grabbers, One Feared Dead In Nkwelle Ezunaka

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Not fewer than three suspected land grabbers had been arrested by the Zone 13 Police Command in Anambra in connection with land tussle clashes at Nkwelle-Ezunaka, Oyi Local Government Area of Anambra State in an operation that left one dead

and many others injured on August 29, 2021.

Daily Independent gathered that suspected land grabbers invaded Nkwelle-Ezunaka on the fateful day in a bid to claim some landed property and in the process allegedly met the resistance of some people in the community who refused them access to the land.

It was learnt that one Chi-

dozie Ejike was murdered while many others were injured as free for all ensued.

Reacting, Chief Wilfred Okafor, Chairman, Caretaker Committee of the community, who said he escaped death by the whiskers, narrated that the police from Zone 13 had arrested some of the suspected land grabbers.

"We are happy with the zone 13 Police Command ar-

rest of three out of about 100 of those land grabbers who call themselves estate agents, more should be arrested, they are our major problem, they want to take over our community.

"Already we have a land tussle with Merry Land Estate. They are the ones fomenting trouble in the community. They would collaborate with some youths of the commu-

nity, pay them money to fight their own people. They boasted they have about 91 estates.

The zone 13 Police Command Zonal Public Relations Officer (ZPPRO) Nkiru Nwode could not be reached as her phone was said to be switched off, but a senior police officer who pleaded anonymity said, "investigation is ongoing while three suspects had been arrested."