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About two persons have been reported killed with several others, including policemen, wounded in Ogoja LGA as a result of a deadly fight that erupted between youths of Ndok-Ishibori community and policemen.

Information gathered, revealed that the clash occurred as the police team which took off from Calabar, alleged that they were deployed to arrest an armed robbery suspect operating at the Ndok community.

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Apart from the two men confirmed dead, a curious lady who ran to the scene of the fight, which extended to the Ogoja station was almost killed, as bullets from the police gun ripped her stomach opened, and she was taken to the Ogoja General Hospital and promptly referred to a specialist hospital Enugu for treatment.

As the fight lingered, properties were destroyed including a Car belonging to the Police DPO and some houses were touched. Apart from the car, his dip freezer and other valuable items were reportedly carted away by unknown hoodlums

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Hogan Bassey who confirmed the incident told our Correspondent that only one person was killed in the attack, saying he was not aware of the second fatality and the girl was rushed to hospital with a bullet wound on the stomach.

Hogan said, the one person confirmed dead was killed as the Ndok youths attempted to resist arrest with machetes and other dangerous weapons, fighting the policemen who were sent from the state headquarters.



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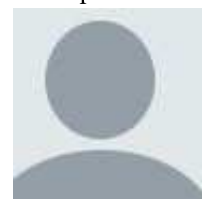
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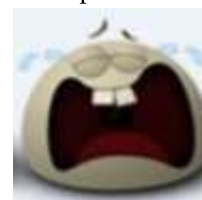
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