2 Feared Dead, 8 Injured In Communal Clash

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No fewer than two persons were feared dead and eight others injured during a gun battle between two communities long engaged in a land dispute, in Enugu State last Wednesday.

LEADERSHIP FRIDAY understands that the 'land war' began when one of the telecommunications industries in the country sited its base station on the said land.

When contacted, the State Police Public Relations Officer, Ebere Amaraizu, confirmed the clash but said only one person died.

Amaraizu also disclosed that only one person had been arrested in connection with the incident.

But a resident of the area who spoke to this reporter revealed that he saw two dead bodies.

The two communities are Umuonu in Amechi, Awkunanaw and Akwuke, Awkunanaw, all in Enugu south local government area of the state.

The truth