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## Communal Crisis: Man Beheaded

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A middle-aged man, Jonah Oku, has been beheaded during communal dispute over land between the people of Ekimbuk and Idoro clan in Ibiono Ibom local government area of Akwa Ibom state.

The state vice-chairman of the Nigerian Red Cross Society, Barr Ekpa Bassey, who spoke to newsmen in Uyo revealed that several houses were touched and properties worth millions of naira lost to the crisis

Ekpa, who visited the warring communities for on-the-spot assessment explained that several people were rendered homeless while some relocated to adjoining villages for safety.

The incident, he said, occurred recently when some gunmen invaded Ekimbuk village, beheaded the late Jonah Oku whose remains had been deposited in a

local hospital mortuary, vandalized all electrical installations, and set fire to many buildings in the community.

The rampaging invaders, who, according to him, maimed and injured several people, also stole many valuables.

He said that Ekimbuk village, the most populated among the clans, had now been deserted as the people fled to other areas for safety.



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