

to immortalise the late renowned Nigerian scientist, Professor

Katung, in a statement made available to journalists in Kaduna, noted that such a reputable

he also urged the Kaduna State government to name a state owned institution after the late

world. He was a humble patriot, a nationalist, an academic enthusiast, and a man of uncommon peace.

Communal Impasse Claims Life Of Blind 95-Year- Old In Delta

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The death of a 95-year-old blind man, Okpala Obiosa Nwaka, has been linked to the worsening impasse ravaging Obecha and Umuinyagbo communities in Ndokwa East local government areas of Delta State. Expectedly, palpable tension and fear of the unknown have continued

to unsettle residents of both communities even though security agents have taken over the areas.

The incident that led to the death of the old man, investigations revealed, happened last Thursday when the fight between both communities escalated and dangerous weapons were used. One of the weapons was said to have hit the old man on his head,

leaving him unconscious, a state he never recovered from.

Some police officers in Obiaruku Police Division who did not want their names in print have since confirmed the incident as well as the fact that some youths from both communities have been arrested and are helping the police in the investigation. The Police Commissioner in the state, Mr.

Zanna Ibrahim, reports said, had earlier warned that community members in Ndokwa East steer clear of trouble, promising that anybody caught causing trouble would be brought to book.

Apart from the blind old man, a nursing mother and her child also lost their lives in the crisis while five other people, mostly elders and women, were severally injured.

Malnutrition: '33 Per cent Of Kids Under Age 5 Have Stunted Growth'

BY ONYEANUNA ONYEDIKACHI, Abuja

A Non-Governmental Organisation, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, GAIN, has declared that 33 per cent of Nigerian children under the age

If Nigeria wants to be a big powerhouse and an economic player in Africa and the world, there is the need to invest in roads, bridges, ICT, electricity and other hard infrastructure. But it has to also invest in brain infrastructure which

whether you are talking about child health, infant and maternal mortality and more. But there are positive movements in some areas as a result of the collective efforts of stakeholders. However, there is still a lot of work to do even in food

especially during transportation of produce from one part of the country to the other.

He however said there were some pockets of resistance to the initiative, caused by farmers and transporters.