

# Three feared killed in communal clash

## • Residents flee

**I**NDIGENES of Okpo Ihechiuwa in Arochukwu Local Government Area of Abia State have fled their community following an early morning attack by their boundary neighbours Ukwa Nkasi community in Odukpani Local Government Area of Cross River State last weekend.

Three people were feared

From **Emeka Okafor,**  
Umuahia

killed in the invasion while property worth over N80 million were destroyed.

When *The Nation* visited the community, Saturday, the community appeared deserted, except for the presence of heavily armed

mobile Policemen who were drafted to the area to maintain peace and order.

It was further gathered that the clash was the third within the last two weeks, and was triggered by a perceived boundary disagreement between the two com-

munities over a palm tree estate situated in between the two neighbouring communities.

Speaking to *The Nation* at the Arochukwu council headquarters over the clash, the Chairman Transitional Committee of Arochukwu, Chief Achibe Dike decried the constant attack on Okpo community by their Ukwa Nkasi neighbours.