

Three killed in Benue clash

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THREE persons have been feared killed and property worth millions of Naira destroyed in the bloody communal crisis in Mbakpur district, Gungur ward in Konshisha Local Government Area of Benue State.

Trouble began when a family regarded as settler attempted to bury their relation, but met a brick wall.

The indigenes urged that the body should not be buried in the community because he was a settler.

What started like a family affair later snowballed into a bloody crisis as three persons were machete to death while several huts were also set ablaze in the crisis.

There was total confusion in Mbakpur, a satellite town located on Aliade Ogoja Trunk A federal highway as people ran helter skelter.