

## Gas explosion kills mum, daughter

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**A** BIOCHEMISTRY student of the Ambrose Alli University, identified as Faith Omoregie, and her mother, a manager with Bendel Breweries, Funke, have been reportedly killed in a gas explosion.

They were said to have died after sustaining burns from a cooking gas cylinder which exploded while they were preparing breakfast.

The widower, Dr J.E. Omoregie, Chairman of Edo Courier Service, said they died in the hospital.

He said his daughter has been buried.

# One killed as Ogoni communities clash over Premier League

**O**NE person was killed in a clash between two Ogoni communities in

Rivers State on Tuesday.

Besides, several houses were burnt in the clash between K-Dere and B-Dere in Gokana Local Government Area.

The police have arrested five suspects.

Police spokesperson Rita Inoma-Abbey said the clash was caused by arguments between

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youths of the two communities over the English Premier League results.

But, the spokesman of the Movement for the Survival of

the Ogoni People (MOSOP), Mr. Bari-ara Kpalap, said it was caused by disagreements over a mobile phone stolen at a football viewing centre.

Kpalap said: "Some houses were destroyed on both sides, but the situation is now under

control.

"Efforts are being made to find a lasting solution to the conflict."

Inoma-Abbey, who confirmed the death and the arrest, said: "To bring the crisis under total control, 10 police vehicles of the SOS (Swift Operation Squad) and PMF (Police Mobile Force) have been deployed.

"Crisis between the two warring communities has continued to take place, once in a

while, over a piece of land, even with a Supreme Court judgment."

The Chairman of Gokana Local Government Area, Victor Tombari Giadom, has condemned the clash.

He said yesterday that some miscreants took advantage of the situation to cause problem.

Giadom, who had visited the scene of the crisis, sympathised with those who lost their property.

He asked the leaders of the two communities, to call their youths to order.

**Court to hear  
Dokpesi's suit  
Nov 11**

