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Thirty people died at the weekend in a communal clash between Nsadob and Boje communities in Boki Local Government Area of Cross River State.

Sources said the two communities were fighting over a piece of land.

According to them, one Boje indigene was killed when some persons from Nsadob attempted to enter Boje.

It was gathered that the Boje people retaliated and invaded Nsabod, killing many.

A source said Nsabod had the higher number of casualties.

He said 22 bodies had been at the mortuary.

Police spokesman Etim Dickson ,however, said only 13 people died.

Governor Liyel Imoke, Deputy Governor Efiok Cobham, Nigerian Ambassador to Mali Sunny Abang and some members of the State Executive Council visited the area on Sunday.

The Chairman of Boki Local Government Area, Mrs. Bessie Bankong-Obi, said about 95 per cent of the community was ravaged by youths suspected to be indigenes of Boje.

A member of the House of Assembly, representing Boki I State Constituency, Chief Jake Otu Enya, urged the state to probe the crisis.

He advised people to live peacefully with one another.

A victim, Sir Michael Pius, said his wife and six children had been missing since the crisis started on Friday.

He called on the state to rebuild Nsadop community.

Security agencies have been drafted to the community.



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