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Two people were feared dead in a renewed skirmish between the people of Idumu-Igbo, Delta State, and Evbohigae community in Edo State, over a **land** across the Orogodo River, it was learnt yesterday.

Crops worth several thousands of naira have been reportedly destroyed since the outbreak of the clash last week.

Sources said the Edo people claimed that the natural boundary between the **two** communities is the Orogodo River and that the **land** belongs to them.

But, their Delta State counterparts said the boundary extends beyond the river.

The member representing Ika South in the Delta State Assembly, Martins Okonta, confirmed on Wednesday that the crisis started over a week ago.

Okonta moved a motion calling for government's intervention in the **dispute**.

He hinted that the ownership claim by the Evbohigae community lacked merit because the people of Idumu-Ugbo had been farming on the **land** for several decades.

A resolution for an intervention was passed after Irene Imilar representing Warri North, seconded the motion.