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Two persons were killed and several others injured as supporters of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) clashed in Ibiono Ibom Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State.

Sources said incident occurred at the council secretariat, Oko Ita.

They said the PDP supporters allegedly prevented the ACN senatorial candidate, Obong Nsima Umoh, from using the hall.

An eyewitness, Udobong Bassey, said supporters of Ita Enang, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Committee on Business and Rules, prevented Umoh's loyalists from entering the premises.

Several of the injured are receiving treatment at undisclosed hospitals in Ibiono Ibom and neighbouring Uyo.

ACN officials accused a serving commissioner and Enang of sponsoring the attack. But Enang denied, saying he had no reason to sponsor violence.

His words: "I am not aware of the crisis because I have not been properly briefed. My opponent, Obong Nsima Umoh, cannot sponsor it because we have standards of behaviour and I have known him for years."

Police spokesman Onyeka Orji said he was yet to be briefed on the incident.

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