

Two feared dead in Delta communal clash



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Two persons are feared dead after suspected herdsmen clashed with the vigilance group in Ubulu Uku, Aniocha South Local Government Area of [Delta State](#).

The Nation gathered that the assailants laid siege on the Ubulu-Uku/Issele-Uku Road, killing one of the vigilante member identified as Sule Ukah. It was also learnt that a motorcycle operator was shot, and his motorcycle burnt.

One suspect has since been arrested, it was gathered.

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An eyewitness said: "The okada man is receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital. We don't know what prompted the attack, because at the end of the day, we cannot say the hoodlums are robbers."

It was learnt the killings sparked off a protest by the community youths, prompting some indigenes of northern extraction to relocate for fear of a reprisal.

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Commissioner of Police boss Wale Abbas said a tactical team from the command was immediately deployed in the community and peace has been restored.

He added that 13 kidnappers, seven robbers and 72 cultists were arrested in September, while 54 firearms, 286 ammunition, 195 cartridges were recovered. Nine kidnapped victims were also rescued.