

# 10 feared killed in attack on Ebonyi community



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A health centre were among several buildings burnt by the attackers.

Ezza-Effium and Uffiom, both in Effium town, have been enmeshed in intra-communal crisis in the last four years. The latest attack is believed to be a continuation of the lingering crisis.

The attackers are unknown, but sources from Ezza Effium claimed they were

About 10 persons have been feared killed on May 1 killed when gunmen attacked Umuezeoka community, Ezza Effium, Ohaukwu Local Government Area of [Ebonyi State](#).

Uffiom warriors. Gory pictures of those killed circulated on social media yesterday, but the number could not be ascertained.

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"While Governor Francis Ogbonna Nwifuru is doing everything to bring peace to Effium community, the aggressors from Uffiom have been busy thwarting every peace effort of the government.

"Just yesterday, they attacked Inikiri Umuezeoka where they massacred children, old men and women and burnt every structure within their reach, including Amurt. This is unbecoming and the government should arrest their leaders. The government can't be making peace effort and these monsters will be somewhere discrediting its good efforts. It's now obvious that Uffiom never wanted peace," a resident said.

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Police spokesperson Joshua Ukandu said he was not aware of the incident. He promised to revert back but was yet to do so as at last night.