

One killed, houses burnt as two Ebonyi communities clash



One person was killed and at least ten houses burnt to ashes in Ndieguzu Agalegu Omege Community located in Ikwo Local Government Area of **Ebonyi State**.

It was gathered that many people were injured after suspected hoodlums attacked the community.

The crisis allegedly erupted between the people of Omege Agalagu and Ukwuinyima.

Details of what led to the clashes were still sketchy, but a source in the community said the crisis was because of a fight that happened in November 2024 when they buried one woman that was allegedly raped and killed.

“More than 10 houses and property worth millions of naira have been burnt to ashes. The government needs to do something”.

Police spokesperson, Joshua Ukandu confirmed that one person was killed in the incident.

He said two youths from the two communities fought and one of them from Omege was stabbed.

He, however, died later in hospital.

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“His death led to members of his community attacking Omege and burning down some mud houses with thatch roofs.

“But Police mobilised and stopped them from inflicting further damage. The crisis has been curtailed at the moment.”

The spokesperson said the Police were maintaining order in the area and had also launched an investigation.

He said the man who stabbed the dead victim had also been arrested.

Commissioner for Information in Ebonyi State, Jude Chikadibia Okpor, said the State was aware of the incident and was doing their best to control the crisis.

He said: “It was a misunderstanding between two youths from the villages you mentioned that degenerated into a free-for-all fight and resulted in the unfortunate incident.

“However, it has been brought under control.”

