

Benue, Ebonyi boundary dispute worsens... 2 killed, many injured

By JOYCE BUR, Makurdi

THE protracted boundary crisis between Benue and Ebonyi State last Wednesday worsened with the invasion of Agilla a border town of Benue State by Ngbo community of Ebonyi State leaving two people dead while several others were wounded.

Our correspondent reports that the community secondary school and Methodist Church in Agilla town were vandalized by the Ngbo community.

Eye witness said the victim Mrs Orinya Agu and her cousin Mr Agbese Agbo riding on a motor bike to Agilla ran

into an ambush mounted by the Ngbo people, who badly mutilated their bodies.

The attackers, an eye witness further said raided Agilla from 8am to 7pm and continued into the night till the following morning.

It would be recalled that there have been frequent spate of killings of Agillas by the Ngbo over a land dispute for several years.

Our correspondent reports that apart from this week's attack, another was the killing of Miss Grace Ori Ebo, a final year student of College of Education, Oju recently.

Her father, Mr. Echo Aboh, her niece Mrs Unwonye Okibe, her Uncle Mr. Matthew Ejeh Ogbu were also brutally macheted

but, however, survived.

Meanwhile, the bodies of late Mrs. Agu and Mr. Agbo have been deposited at the Otukpo General Hospital

Mortuary after a formal report was made to the police at Igumale.

Speaking to our correspondent, the Benue

State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Emmanuel Deebom confirmed the crisis, saying the police have been drafted to the area.

2 fake doctors in police net

By BAYO AKAMO, Ibadan

TWO suspected fake medical doctors alleged to have been operating for over 20 years are now in police net in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital.

Jonathan Johnson, the fake doctors simply identified as Dr. Kamar (41) and Dr. Bola were arrested by detectives from the state police command upon a tip off.

Mr. Johnson stated while parading the fake doctors that the duo were accomplices in

their trade of treating unsuspecting patients in orthodox and spiritual ways.

The police commissioner declared that the state command upon the tip off on the illegal operation of a hospital by the fake doctors swung into action leading to their arrest.

chine, juju materials, black soap and volumes of hospital cards. Mr. Johnson said that the fake doctors presently in police custody are to be charged to court.

New Nigerian Weekly gathered that the fake doctors were operating a popular hospital in Ibadan before they were arrested.