

② Police confirm one person dead in Ebonyi communal clash

THE police command in Ebonyi State has confirmed one person dead in a clash between the people of Omege-Agalagu and Ukwuinyima communities in Ikwo Local Government Area of the state.

Spokesman for the command, SP Joshua Ukandu confirmed this to the ***News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*** on Sunday in Abakaliki.

Ukandu explained that the incident started when two youths from the two communities fought and the one from Omege was stabbed.

"The person was rushed to the hospital but later died. Due to his death, members of his community launched an attack against the other; houses were burnt, especially the thatch roofs.

"Our men were mobilised to stop them from causing more troubles. Peace has returned to the area and investigation has started to establish the root cause of the matter.

"We have also arrested the man who stabbed the victim," the spokesman added.