

8 feared killed, 10 houses razed in Delta

TROOPS of the Joint Task Force in the Niger Delta, Operation Restore Hope, have been deployed in Ughelli, headquarters of Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State, following the outbreak of fresh crisis in Ekiugbo area of the Urhobo community.

It was learnt that the leadership of JTF decided to send troops to the area to curtail the combatants and restore law and order.

Unconfirmed reports said eight people have been killed, and several houses razed in the fracas which erupted on Monday.

Among the deceased was a big shot of the local chapter of the National Union of Road Transport Workers, who was also a youth leader in the community.

Findings by our correspondent revealed that the report of the return of a community leader, who was earlier declared wanted by the JTF, triggered the latest bloodbath in the community.