

communities and called on them to ensure that the safety and security of lives and property of the citizenry are not compromised.

15 killed

At least nine persons were on Friday feared dead in Bayelsa State following a violent clash between Agudama-Epie and Akenfa communities in Yenagoa Local Government Area even as scores of person were missing.

Agumada-Epie hosts the Central Naval Command of the Nigerian Navy and the South-South campus of the Nigeria Law School.

A community source said that the two neighbouring communities are locked in a dispute over a farm land behind the Law School campus.

According to the source, who pleaded anonymity for safety reasons, youths of the two communities, armed with guns and machetes, attacked each other in a fierce battle in the early hours of today.

Nine corpses have so far been recovered while many others were said to have sustained various degrees of gun and machete injuries, the source said. Five of the dead were said to be indigenes of Agumada-Epie.

In another outbreak of violence, six people have been

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