

Two killed in Bayelsa clash

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Two persons were reportedly killed in Bayelsa State on Wednesday following a clash involving two communities.

It was gathered that the incident happened in Agudama-Epie community in the Yenagoa Local Government Area of the state.

The second person's death was said to have occurred after some aggrieved persons from the community of the first victim mobilised for a reprisal.

The circumstances surrounding the killing of the first victim could not be immediately ascertained.

But the incident was said to have caused panic as many residents of Agudama-Epie fled the community while some families locked up themselves in their houses.

“We cannot come out of our house now. We have locked up ourselves because there is tension in the community,” a frightened resident said.

When contacted, the spokesman for the Bayelsa State Police Command, Mr Asinim Butswat, said he did not have details of the incident as of the time of filing this report.

He, however, said that the command had deployed patrol teams in the area.

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