

In Agatu LGA, it was learnt that there was renewed conflict on Tuesday between Aila and Abugbe communities of Agatu.

The local government Secretary, Sunday Oteyi, said two persons, who went fishing in Aila, a rural community in Agatu, were hacked to death by unidentified culprits.

Oteyi said the bodies of the deceased had been recovered by the police in the area and deposited in a hospital morgue.

Though the Chairman of Agatu LGA, Sule Adoyi, dismissed any fresh hostility among the people, he added that “we are on top of the situation”.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer for Benue Command, Catherine Anene, said she would find out if there were such reports from police in the affected areas.