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Police kill one, repel attack by gunmen in Ebonyi

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Operatives of the Ebonyi State Police Command have repelled an attack by gunmen in the Ikwo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

The gunmen were said to have attacked the policemen attached to a construction company working in the area.

Details of the incident were still sketchy at the time of filing this report, but a source said the incident happened at Omege Novo area of the Ikwo council.

The gunmen were said to have attacked the policemen on Friday, but the cops engaged them in shootout.

The source said one of the gunmen was killed during the shootout while a police officer was injured and in critical

condition at a hospital.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mrs Loveth Odah, confirmed the incident but noted she was yet to get full details of what happened.

One killed in Niger communal clash

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A communal crisis in Niger State has led to the death of one Mohammed Yan-Nda and the destruction of properties worth millions of naira.

The clash which was said to have been caused by a land dispute occurred in Doko community in Lavun Local Government Area of the state.

The communal clash between Boku and Doko communities has been a long

will commission the renovated National Arts Theatre in November.

Emefiele spoke during an inspection tour of the site by stakeholders in the banking industry, and executives of federal and state governments in Iganmu, Lagos State, on Saturday.

He also said the project which

standing land dispute that has remained unresolved.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Wasiu Abiodun, in a statement, confirmed the incident, adding that it was a reprisal.

"The hoodlums mobilised to Mohammed's residence in reprisal of the injury sustained by the victim and lynched him while they equally vandalised some of his property and some neighbouring houses and fled the scene," the statement read in part.