

Five feared killed in Anambra communities clash

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Over five people have been feared killed on Monday in a communal crisis that erupted between Anaku and Omor communities in the Ayamelum Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The reason for the crisis had yet to be ascertained as of press time, but there had been lingering crises between the two communities in the recent past.

A source in the community confirmed the fresh crisis to our correspondent and said some of the community leaders would speak on the developments soon.

The source said, “There have been heavy shootings in our community in Omor, and they are between Omor and Anaku. As I speak now, over five people have been gunned down. The fresh crisis is the result of a boundary dispute.”

When contacted on the development, the state police spokesman, DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, said a Joint Task Force team had been deployed in the communities.

“I don’t have any brief on it yet, but in the early hours of today, the command received a distress call of alleged gunshot sounds within the communities of Omor and Anaku, Ayamelum LGA.

“There has been heavy deployment of a Joint Task Force team that comprises police and military. The situation is being monitored.

“Further development shall be communicated, please,” Ikenga said.