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Bakassi Boys Machete Varsity Students

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Following the clash between the notorious Bakassi Boys and the students of the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt, during which some students were macheted, heads will soon roll at the university as the new governing council has ordered a probe into the clash.

During the clash, some students were dealt machete cuts by the Bakassi Boys allegedly employed by the Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. Simeon Achinewu, as private security to guard the university.

Prof. Godwin Tasie, Chairman of the Governing Council of the university, told journalists in Port Harcourt that the council was worried about the security situation at the university.

"A university is supposed to be a centre of excellence for scholarly work and creativity, not a place for miscreants," he stated.

He revealed that there would

be an emergency meeting of the council to deliberate on the issue. He further said the council had directed the Vice Chancellor to set up a panel of enquiry comprising the Deputy Vice Chancellor, the Dean of Academics, registrar and other senior staff of the school.

Meanwhile, Prof. Tasie regretted that because of the riot in the university, out of the 33 courses run there, only 8 is accredited by the National Universities Commission.

He revealed also that the demolition exercise carried out yesterday was to sanitise the university and prepare it for accreditation.

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suggested that the accused be remanded in the SSS custody but the defence counsel, E. I. Ikeonu, categorically rejected this suggestion.

The judge advised parties to look into the issue and agree to a mutually accepted location where the MASSOB leader could be kept. The case was adjourned till 28 September, 2006.