

The hoodlums, who took people unaware also injured about eight other persons.

Reasons for the shooting were yet to be ascertained as at press time but Daily Sun checks revealed that a popular vigilance group in

that about four suspects had been arrested by the operatives of the state police command in connection with the shooting incident.

The police statement issued in Enugu yesterday read: "It was gathered that

reported dead have been deposited at the mortuary of the Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu while the injured namely Uwadiogwu Onyegwu, Anayo Ifeji, Ani Basil, Hycienth Ugwu and Ozioma Ezekwem are also

hammered has urged members of the public to be law abiding and go about their lawful businesses as security has been beefed up in the area to forestall further breakdown of law and order in the area."

... One dies as community, Fulani herdsman clash

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Tension is brewing in Adani in Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State, following a fatal clash between the people of the area and Fulani herdsman on Wednesday.

Unofficial report put the death toll at one, while many others from both sides are lying critically ill at various hospitals in the community.

Among the injured was a family of four. It was gathered that the clash was sequel to an alleged rape of a woman from Iga community near Adani by a Fulani herdsman.

According to reports, the randy herdsman had accosted the woman in a farm known as Ugbo Okpoja, located at Village II, Adarice Farms and raped her, unknown to him that the husband of the woman and her two male children were coming behind.

The woman's mouth was said to have been gagged during the illicit intercourse by her assailant, but as soon as the rapist left her, she raised the alarm which attracted the attention of her husband and children who quickly rushed to her rescue.

Daily Sun gathered

that the condition of their mother who was standing nude angered her sons and husband who attacked the herdsman.

It was learnt that other herdsman later rushed to the scene leading to a clash between the Iga farmers and the Fulani herdsman.

Sources told Daily Sun that at the end of the clash,

one herdsman was dead while one of the son's of the raped mother of five was seriously injured.

The woman's husband, Mr. Stephen Olisaemeka and another son, Vitalis were also rushed to the hospital in a critical condition due to injuries inflicted on them by the herdsman.

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