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On Thursday, January 22,

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Land dispute: 2 feared dead, houses set ablaze in Warri

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At least two persons were feared dead and houses set ablaze as two youth groups from Ugborikoko and Agagan Layout in Warri, Delta State, clashed at the weekend over ownership of a piece of land.

It was gathered that the two Urhobo youth groups, in Uvwie Local Government Area, had made both Ugborikoko and Agagan Layout

communities uncomfortable for residents in the area.

Investigations revealed that trouble started when Agagan youths who claimed they sand-filled the swampy land started selling it.

Irked by the action of their Agagan counterparts, Ugborikoko youths allegedly invaded the Agagan Layout with sophisticated weapons last Saturday and unleashed terror on the residents during which two persons were killed and several houses torched.

During the invasion, Aga-

gan youths, who initially could not stand the superior weapons of their attackers, later responded with machete and locally made guns and succeeded in pursuing the invaders.

Sources told Daily Sun that several persons sustained injuries while some people were still missing as at press time.

Consequently, the areas had been deserted as residents had relocated to neighbouring streets and villages.