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# Communal crisis claims one in Bayelsa

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**C**lashes between youths of Oruma and Otusega community in Ogbia local government area of Bayelsa state in the early hours of Saturday snow-balled into a major crisis with one person reportedly killed.

According to investigations, clashes between two cult groups from the two communities at a wake-keeping in Oruma community triggered the crisis.

The clash which started with an argument later led to fisticuffs and the use of dangerous weapons and one of the youths from Otusega was badly wounded.

He was being taken to the hospital when he died,

a development which irked Otusega youths as they came back to their community and mobilized to attack Oruma community.

Otusega youths wielding dangerous weapons barricaded the road leading to Oruma community and commenced a stop and search on vehicles and motorbikes.

Checks indicated that Policemen attached to the Bayelsa Police security outfit, Operation Doo Akpor that were deployed to provide security at the event were reinforced Saturday morning by more Policemen to contain the crisis and stop a breach of peace.

The State Commissioner of Police, Mr Hilary Opara in a telephone interview confirmed the incident, adding however that the situation has been brought under control.

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