Rampaging youths kill one, raze houses in Ebonyi

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Edda community, Edda West Development Centre in Edda Local Government Area of Ebonyi State when youths of the community went berserk over the murder of a middle-aged man, Charles Mba Okporie by suspected cultists.

Saturday Sun investigation reveals that Okporie was allegedly stabbed to death by one Omaka Ajah and others whose names could not be immediately ascertained as at press time.

Angered by Okporie's gruesome murder, some youths who chanted war songs, allegedly besieged houses of the suspects and set them ablaze.

The deceased was said to have

had misunderstanding with one John in the day time and about 9:30pm in the night, some youths led by the suspects now at large invaded Okporie's house and severally stabbed him with dagger and he died immediately.

After the incident, the suspects attempted to flee from the community through the neighbouring Ebuwanna village but were given hot chase by the people.

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