

Assembly for the approval of the loan.

warned that violence from any camp would not be tolerated.

proposal.
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Leadership crisis which had rocked the community of Okpoko in Ogbaru local government area of Anambra State for years, yesterday took an ugly turn as a night guard, Emma Nwankwo was allegedly killed while two vehicles and property worth about N8 million were damaged.

The crisis which allegedly broke out between an elected executive in the community led by Hon Godwin Emesinwa and a caretaker committee headed by Hon Linus Ezenwamma escalated when

One dead, N8m property destroyed as Anambra community boils

the elected executive was removed without completing their tenure by the state Government and replaced by a caretaker committee that had continued to be in office for about nine years without election to elect substantive executive.

Following the non-conduct of election, the elected executive went to an Onitsha High court and filed a suit pleading that it be allowed to complete its tenure.

The court judgement subsequently went in their favour.

According to the Secretary General of the com-

munity, Chief Raphael Agu, he said that a few days after the execution of the court order and taking over of the secretariat by the elected officers, the caretaker committee with the support of an un-named member in the State House of Assembly, including an aide to the state Governor allegedly sacked them despite the court order.

He said: "As a result of this the President General, Hon Emesinwa went to Abuja and reported the sacking of the elected executive to the police since the court was in recess.