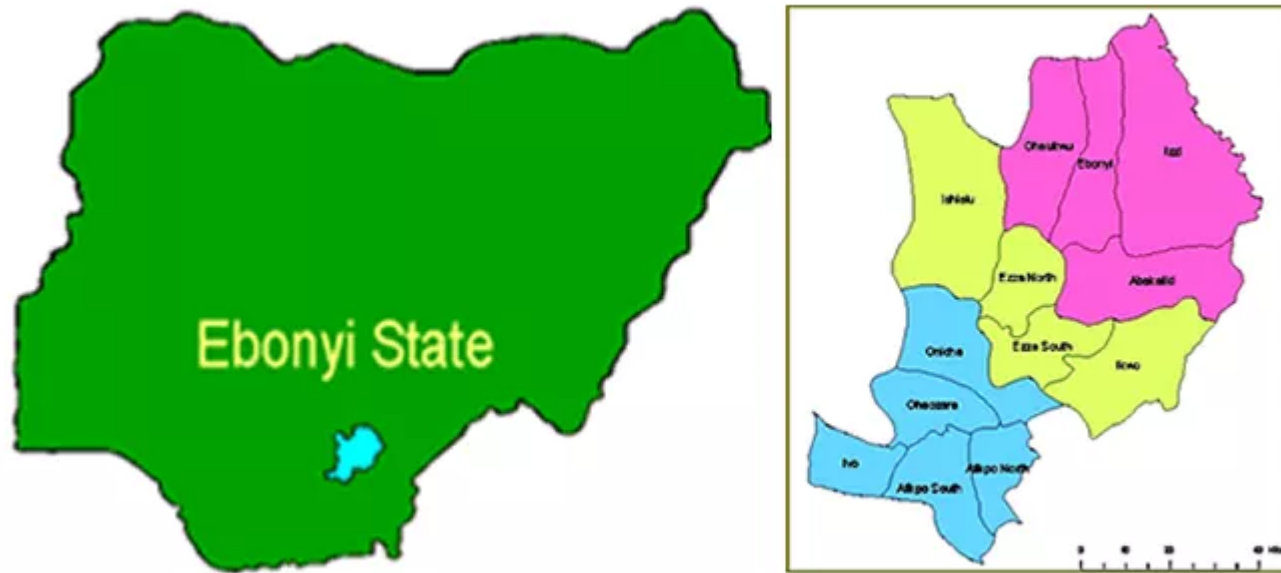


## Five beheaded, three missing in Ebonyi/Cross River boundary rift

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Five persons from Item-Amagu community in Ikwo local government area of Ebonyi State were yesterday allegedly killed and beheaded in a renewed boundary dispute between the people of the community and their neighbouring Adadama, Abi Local Government Area of Cross River State.

The two communities have been in boundary dispute for long with many lives lost and properties worth millions of naira destroyed. In the renewed clash, the bodies of the beheaded victims have been recovered while three persons have been declared missing.

Confirming the incident, the Chairman Ikwo local government area, John Nnabo, said he was called in the morning by his Vice- Chairman over the incident. He noted that the victims had gone to their farms in the area to harvest their cassava and other food crops because it had been long any sound of gunshots were heard or any sign of danger in the area, only to be surrounded by the warlords of Adadama and unleashed mayhem on them.

Nnabo pointed out that the problem has persisted because the Adadama people would always cross the river boundary to the side of Ebonyi State to humiliate them. He said: "It is true. I was called on