

Ebonyi: Four missing on way to burial, 10 killed in reprisal

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Ten persons were yesterday killed in Ukwuagba, Ngbo, Ohaukwu local government area of Ebonyi state.

This is coming after four persons got missing on Saturday on their way to burial in Effium community in the local government.

Ukwuagba, Umuoguduakpu and Umuogudu Oshia in the local government have been under heavy attacks by suspected warlords from neighbouring Agila in Ardo local government area of Benue state following a protracted boundary war.

But it is not clear whether the recent killings and missing of four persons were carried out by the warlords.

30 Ezza persons who were based in Enugu had

boarded bus for burial of one of their colleagues in Ezza Effium, Ohaukwu local government area of Ebonyi state.

One of them was involved in an accident on getting to 135 axis of Ohaukwu road and was rushed to Ezzamgbo general hospital in the area by the 30 persons.

Four persons who were in a hurry to attend the burial left the hospital and were intercepted at Agbofia axis of Effium road by some members of the community who mounted a roadblock for yet to be ascertained reason.

The remaining 26 persons later attended the area after one of them involved in the accident received medical treatment and discovered that the four persons couldn't get to the burial venue and then raised the alarm.

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