

2 Killed, Policeman Injured In Ebonyi Communal Crisis

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Ebonyi State police command has confirmed that two persons were shot dead and a police officer injured when Ishinkwo warlords attacked the deceased on their way from work along the Abaomege/Ishinkwo Road in Onicha local government area.

In a statement signed by the police public relations officer, SP Onome Onovwakpoyeya she said the attack followed a renewed communal crisis between the two communities over a protracted land dispute.

She claimed that three persons including a police officer who were returning home after work were shot at the Abaomege-Oshinkwo communal crisis area by "Oshinkwo Warriors".

The victims were rushed to the hospital. Two of the victims were confirmed dead but the policeman is responding to treatment, the police spokesperson said.

She said the state police commissioner, CP Sunday Falaye has called for a manhunt for the fleeing suspects and assured that the perpetrators would be apprehended and made to face the full wrath of the law.