

Three Killed, Houses, Vehicles Burnt in Ogun Obaship Tussle

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No fewer than three persons have been reportedly killed in Agosasa community in Ipokia Local Government Area of Ogun State, as Obaship tussle hit the town.

The community had been under tension over who will become the next monarch,

after the demise of the first Oja of Agosasa, Oba James Elegbede, in February 2022.

It was gathered that the Obaship tussle got to its climax last Sunday when the youths of Agosasa took to the streets to warn against the installation of an unpopular candidate as the next Oja.

A source said the youths of

Agosasa are against the steps being taken by a socialite and member of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Otunba Akeem Adigun, to install a king.

He said: "Last Sunday, about five persons were reportedly injured and taken to hospital when the face-off started.

"The intervention of soldiers, policemen and traditionalists

helped to stop the crisis last Sunday evening. I could not pass through the town while going home," an Ipokia resident told THISDAY

The source said situation got out of hand last Monday with the murder of one Nafiu Amosun, who was said to be the closest ally to the candidate being supported by the youths of Agosasa.