

One feared dead, as youths clash

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Warri — AT least one person was confirmed dead, while four houses were razed and six cars burnt, in a clash between youth groups at Ewu in Ethiope-East Local Government Area of Delta State over power tussle.

Vanguard investigation revealed that a faction in the town from Unuame quarters led by one Friday Odje mobilised his boys at about 7am, Sunday, and stormed the residence of the president of the community's vigilance group, Mr Avwerosuo Okoro in Ow-wori quarters and wreaked havoc on his property and burnt his Volvo car just as they allegedly torched other people's houses, properties and cars.

It was gathered that the DPO in charge of the area had previously reconciled both group by ordering them to maintain their sphere of jurisdiction but it is said Friday had always violated the order.

When *Vanguard* visited Eku, yesterday afternoon, police from Abraka had been deplored in the town even as another account stated that the Unuame group chased away the police team that came to quell the situation and got their wind-shield smashed.

Efforts to get the Officer-in-Charge of the Eku police station to speak on the incident was unsuccessful as he decline comment saying that, they are not part of the crisis in the community.