

Six feared dead in Emuoha LG youths clash

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PORT HARCOURT— ABOUT six persons were feared dead weekend in Emohua Local Government when youths suspected to be from another community allegedly stormed the place on a reprisal attack.

Sources said youths from Emohua had sometime in 2005 invaded the other community where some persons were killed and several others injured. Meanwhile, another source credited the trouble to a cult clash between two rival

groups, Dewell and Dagbam. The former allegedly stormed Emohua weekend and opened fire, killing six persons on the spot.

The Police PRO, Mrs. Bare-sua Ireju, confirmed the crisis but said she was yet to get details. The situation at press time had calm down but some residents and natives were still fleeing the area for fear of further attack. "There are three angles to the crisis. We think it is political because there are two top politicians from the areas in contention. Again, some see it as a reprisal attack from the other community.