

# Ten killed in Ogoni clashes

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**P**ORT HARCOURT—  
AT least ten persons lost their lives yesterday in separate incidents at Gokana local government area of Rivers State.

○ According to community sources about eight lives were lost in a clash between two neighbouring communities,

B-Dere and Biara, in the area. Details were still sketchy at press time but the sources linked the cause to a disputed portion of land. The source said those youths from one of the communities invaded the other. And in the battles that followed eight persons were killed. In a related development, two persons were reportedly killed in a cult clash in Bodo community.