

# Two killed in Yenagoa over land dispute

**Y**ENAGOA—TWO persons have been reported killed in a violent land dispute between Biogbolo and Edepie communities of Yenagoa Local government of Bayelsa State.

The police have already arrested five persons in connection with the incident. The police gave the names of the victims as Leo Osain and Oyibo Osain of Biogbolo community.

The duo were said to have been hacked to death when the dispute erupted over a parcel of land.

It was gathered that the Azi-Biogbolo area of land where the incident occurred had been a subject of litigation which ended in 1983 when the Supreme Court ruled in favour of Biogbolo community.

The present crises started when some youths from the neighbouring community allegedly trespassed on the land and refused to leave when confronted.

The State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Julian Okpaleke, confirmed the incident, and said the state CID had commenced full investigations into the matter.