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Murder of youths' leader: Rivers community residents flee

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PORT HARCOURT—
DESPITE assurances on radio from the Rivers State Police Command that peace had returned to Rumuolumeni community, residents in the area yesterday were seen fleeing in large numbers. Their action stemmed from the reported killing of a youth leader in the area by unknown gunmen within the week.

The death reportedly sparked off crisis in the area which resulted in the death of two other persons with several others injured. Meanwhile, the NNS Pathfinder, Naval base in the area has concluded arrangement to

commission its nine hole multipurpose golf course.

In a statement made available to newsmen yesterday the Base Information Officer, Sub Lieutenant Hamman G. Ahmed said the course was an initiative of the Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral Ganiyu Adekeye. Noting that it would be commissioned by governor Celestine Omehia of Rivers State. The Information Officer added that the development would foster the relationship between the Navy and the public.

"The essence of the project is to enhance gulf lovers in the Nigerian Navy, communities around and also create recreation for officers and ratings", the statement read.