

7 persons feared dead in Isoko South communal clash

By Festus Ahon

OLEH—AT least seven persons were feared dead and property worth several millions of naira razed in an intra communal clash at Ewokpakpa in Isoko South Local Government Area of Delta State, weekend.

Our correspondent reports that trouble started when one indigene of the community allegedly axed one of his kinsmen, one Mr. Benson Ulebe to death. Investigations revealed that the attack was not unconnected with an issue that was settled between the deceased and his assailant sometimes back.

According to a reliable source, the deceased, Mr. Benson Ulebe went to a nearby town to buy bread for his wife who put to birth about two weeks ago, adding that he (Ulebe) was ambushed on his way back.

The source who pleaded anonymous, said the assailant

was caught by youths of the community and handed him over to the police after he was tortured.

Our correspondent further reports that some houses including the community's solar water system, which was provided by government, were set ablaze.

Bandits burgle

By Austin Ogwada

ASABA—THE private residence of wife of the former National Chairman of People's Democratic Party (PDP), Mrs. Mariam Ali has been burgled.

The incident, which took place weekend, has sent tongues wagging as to whether it was a mere burglary or sabotage.

Vanguard gathered that as a result of the burglary, the entire magnificent edifice located