

4 killed in Ibusa over land tussle

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A S A B A — N O fewer than four persons have been killed, following a bloody clash in Ibusa, Oshimili North Local Government Area of Delta State, over alleged land tussle.

As a result of the bloody clash, which has been raging since Wednesday, soldiers and policemen have been drafted to the area to maintain law and order.

Already, some of the villagers have fled their homes.

Our reporter gathered that trouble started following misunderstanding on the sharing of proceeds accruing from

the sale of communal land. One person was earlier killed about a fortnight over the matter thus provoking yesterday's attack, which was believed to be a vengeance mission.

State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr Charles Muka, confirmed the incident but claimed that only one person was killed.

According to him, "at about 0630hours this morning (Thursday), irate youths burnt down the house of one Patrick Okolie, his 505 Peugeot car. Some of the youths proceeded to Achala Ibusa village, where they attacked and killed one Patrick Achebe, male, aged 68 years."