

Delta, Edo boundary dispute claims 2

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A SABA—NO fewer than two persons have been reportedly killed with several others wounded, following a land dispute between Idumu-Ugbo Abavo in Ika South Local Government Area of Delta State and Eybohigbae in Orhionmwon Local Gov-

ernment Area of Edo State.

As a result of the incident, the former Speaker of the Delta Assembly, Mr. Martin Okonta, who is also representing Ika South constituency, who moved a motion on urgent public importance in respect of the matter on the floor of the House, said that the crisis gradually started a week ago but degenerated

to a blood clash.

Following the motion, the House passed a resolution calling on the state Governor to mediate in the land dispute as urgently as possible.

Police on their part said that they were on top of the situation. According to the state PPRO, Mr Charles Muka, "we are on top of the situation as the matter is being handled."