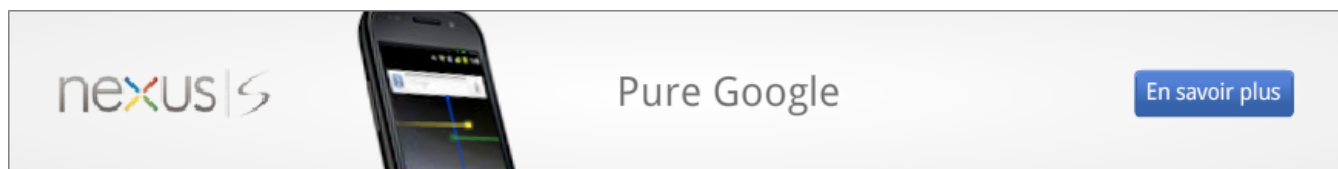


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## 3 killed as PDP, ANPP supporters clash in Ebonyi

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ABAKALIKI – Three persons were reportedly killed, just as two reporters, Emmanuel Igwe of National Issue and Advocate Newspapers' Uchenna Inya, last weekend, escaped death, when two kindreds of Izzi Clan in Izzi local government area of Ebonyi State clashed during a political rally in the state.

The kindreds were both supporters of the senatorial candidates of the Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, Chief Chris Nwankwo, and All Nigeria Peoples Party, ANPP, Chief Fidelis Nwankwo, in this year's general election.

Vanguard gathered that the incident left no fewer than five persons critically injured,

following machete cuts on their bodies.

The victims were said to be receiving treatment at the private ward of Ebonyi State University Teaching Hospital, EBSUTH, Abakaliki.

According to an eye witness account, the clash, which occurred at Obvudu Echi village, near Nnodo Development Centre headquarters, started as the rally organized by the All Nigeria Peoples Party, ANPP, was invaded by youths suspected to be loyal to the Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, senatorial candidate in the area.

When Vanguard visited the area, it looked deserted as only few girls and children between the ages of four and six were seen, while houses were still under lock, with some shops vandalized.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Ebonyi State Police Command, ASP John Eluu, said he was yet to establish contact with the Divisional Police Officer of Iboko Police Division but promised to beef up security in the area.

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When shall we put behind us this barbaric and uncivilised behaviour? We didn't hear any such incidence when obama was campaigning 4 election. Pls. lets stop killing our fellow citizen in d name of election. Election will come and go,It is d common men dat will still die 4 this ungodly politicians we parade all over the places.

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A country founded on education will not suffer all this barbaric behavior, if those ones that lost their lives were enlightened they will know fighting a meaningless fight will amount to wasting lives, the politicians they are killing themselves for are busy going their campaigns not minding the lives they have lost. if i were these guys that have made their lives a piece of shit and worthless, i would prefer to die like the Tunisian Buazizi, whose death have spark off the current revolution blowing across the Arab world today. then your name will remain in the gold plate of history

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PDP should by now knw dat there's no place for them in Ebonyi state,they re wasting their time cos we wont vote them into office again...its quite a pity for those who allow themselves to be used.

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