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3 killed in Ododegho communal clash

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UGHELLI - THREE youths were, weekend, killed in Ododegho, Ughelli North Local Government Area, Delta State, in a violent intra-community clash, resulting from leadership tussle.

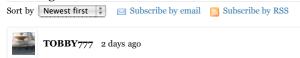
The youths, Vanguard gathered, were killed during a meeting summoned by a faction of the youth leadership to carry out environmental sanitation exercise in the community. The opposing faction, it was learnt, had warned on the eve of the clean up exercise that people of the community should not turn out for the exercise to avoid a bloodbath.

According to a dependable source, those who came out for the exercise last Saturday morning had to scamper for safety, as three persons were killed, several others wounded and property worth millions of naira destroyed in the conflict that ensued that morning.

The source, who pleaded anonymity, said the community has been in leadership crisis in the last three months, pointing out that all executive bodies in the community save for that of the elders were dissolved in the wake of the crisis.

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If we are not killing each other over land, the boko haram are shopping off peoples head. If priests are not being kidnapped some oil pipe are being blown up. If political thugs are not killing people, nurtw members are killing people. If 4 year old child is not thrown into a burning fire, some herdsmen are attacking people at the dead of the night and leave sorrow, tears and blood. If churches are not being burnt, mosque are being attacked. When will all these killings stop? All we are saying, GIVE US SECURITY.

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