

## 2 killed, houses razed in Rivers communal clash

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**P**ORT HARCOURT—: Two persons were killed and houses reportedly set ablaze, yesterday, during a clash between Wakama community in Ogubolo Local Government Area and Kporghor community in Tai Local Government Area both in Rivers State.

Spokesperson of the Rivers State Police Command, Grace Koko-Iringe, confirmed the killing, saying Police had moved into the areas to restore peace and order.

Condemning the incident, Movement For the Survival of Ogoni People, MOSOP, alleged that Kporghor and Gio villages were attacked by youths from a neighbouring community, yesterday.

Media aide to President of MOSOP, Mr Barrierie Kpalep called on security operatives to step in to protect the people of Wakama community.

According to MOSOP, "this incident is not the first time the community would be attacked," adding that MOSOP had made several calls on the Police and other security agencies to step into the situation to save lives.

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