

of the Fao fertilizer Plant and Chemical Company Limited in Auch, Edo State, on Tuesday.

7 killed, 7 houses razed in Delta communities' clash— CP Ibrahim

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ASABA—DELTA State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Zanna Ibrahim, has disclosed that seven persons lost their lives and seven houses were razed in fresh fighting between Enwhe and Igbide communities in the state.

Meanwhile, it was learned that leaders of Igbide community have ostracised 17 villagers, who

cautioned against waging war against the neighbouring Enwhe.

Vanguard gathered that the hostilities have the backing of some leaders of the two communities and the recent clash occurred soon after the withdrawal of soldiers from the two locations.

Ibrahim, who spoke to *Vanguard*, noted that three arrowheads of the attacks, including two chiefs, have

been identified and the matter under investigation.

Arms proliferation

The Police boss also said that over 70 expended ammunition of various calibres were recovered by the Police, while there was proliferation of light weapons in the area.

He gave the names of those killed as Oke Owhe, Okaeta Odoko, Solomon Ebo, Kegbas

Uroroke, Ewuazeze Ugbo, Rome Moses and Anthony Isike, adding, "four persons, namely Okorobia Ubogu, Edejoro Isaac, Ufae Uroroke and Chief Garbutte were seriously injured and hospitalised, all on the side of Enwhe community, while Igbide community has no casualty.

"Information was received that the protracted crisis between Enwhe and Igbide reared its ugly head with Igbide community

Yenagoa residents threaten to shut