

One killed, 4 buildings razed in Delta community

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KOKORI — ONE person was, Saturday, killed, while at least four buildings and property worth millions of naira razed in a clash between rival youths of Erhioke community in Ethiope East Local Government Area of Delta State over leadership tussle rocking the community.

The clash, which climaxed weekend resulted in the death of Emudiagba Wisdom, 25, who was macheted to

death by his assailants while the buildings belonging to the rival youth groups were razed.

Speaking on the incident, a senior police officer at the Isiokolo Police Division disclosed that the clash was between youths loyal to one Emmanuel Okei and Matthew Oyibocha, both of whom are laying claim to the leadership of the community.

The security source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: "One Matthew Oyibocha, who is the factional chairman of Erhoike Progress Union, had

threatened to remove Emmanuel Okei, who is the youth chairman of the community and impose his younger brother, Ejiro Odvwri, who is vice chairman to Emmanuel and the youth chairman of the community.

"True to his threat, Oyibocha joined forces with some aggrieved youths in the community, and moved to topple the government of Emmanuel leading to the clash that claimed the life of one person whose corpse has been deposited at the morgue of Isiokolo General Hospital."