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AKURE—NO fewer than five persons were reportedly killed and several others injured following a bloody clash between men of the Nigerian Navy and youths in the riverine communities of Ilaje Local Government Area of Ondo State over the recovery of arms.

Men of the Nigerian Navy, Forward Operating Base, Igbokoda, Ilaje council area of the state, reportedly invaded some communities in Ugbo kingdom in an attempt to recover arms allegedly in the possession of some youths.

Recall that four Naval ratings were allegedly killed by youths in the community while trying to free

5 feared killed, others injured as Navy, youths clash in Ondo riverine communities

UCWC, weekend, alleged that "the invasion has paralysed economic activities, destroyed lives and property, while some members of the communities are still nowhere to be found."

"No fewer than five people have

already been reported dead and several others injured.

"The activities of Nigerian Navy under the watch of Commodore Danjuma Ndanusa, C.O., F.O.B., Igbokoda should be investigated. The Nigerian Navy should be mandated

to look for the missing people. The Nigerian Navy should release our people arrested in connection with this unfounded allegation without further delay.

"There should be an urgent all-in-

clusive security meeting in Ilaje council. They should also be mandated to refurbish the destroyed property and should also be mandated to refund the lost money belonging to our people

SARS operative slumps, dies in office

● As NSCDC personnel dies after promotion examination

By Evelyn Usman

SPECIAL Anti-Robbery Squad



down stairs for the second operation. Some of them were said to have knocked on the door of his office

NSCDC spokesperson Lagos, Kehinde Bada, confirmed the death of its officer yesterday, said Basi Olanipekun died on Saturday after writing the examination