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## Boundary dispute: One killed during Delta community cultural festival

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**O**BIARUKU—THE boundary dispute between Umusume and Obinomna in Ukwuani Local Government Area, Delta State, degenerated, Tuesday, following the reported killing of one person at the annual Ikenga cultural festival.

It was learned that the deceased, who was attacked in a violent clash between youths of the feuding communities at about 6 pm on Tuesday, died while receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

The development generated tension at Obiaruku, headquarters of the local government area and Obinomna, yesterday, as youths of the communities were spoiling for war.

According to a dependable source, "in the last three years or more, there has been an unresolved boundary dispute over unclearly defined and demarcated boundaries between Umusume quarter of Obiaruku and Obinomna quarter of Umukwata.

The tension between the two quarters always assumes a disturbing dimension whenever Obinomna people want to celebrate their annual cultural festival, known as Ikenga festival.

According to the source, "Yesterday (Tuesday) being the eve of the grand finale of the festival, the two quarters clashed against each other because, in the course of the celebration, it was alleged that Obinomna youths marched into Umusume quarters, in Obiaruku."