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ASSIGNMENT: Write an essay on violent conflict on the geographical zone you’re from not less than 2pages email:balogunnoah@abuad .ng

Nigeria from north to south and west to east is plagued by violent conflicts. The violent conflicts that have troubled Nigeria include ethnic conflicts, religious conflicts, political conflicts, terrorism, militancy, youth restiveness, electoral violence, and the like. From Nigeria’s independence until now the country’s story is coloured by conflicts, violence, warfare, and turbulence.

**ika South** is a [Local Government Area](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_Government_Areas_of_Nigeria) of [Delta State](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delta_State), [Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria). Its headquarters are in the town of [Agbor](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agbor" \o "Agbor). Ika South has notable sons and daughters who committed to community service thereby reducing the sufferings of their brethren. Among whom are Dr Jim Ovia from Obi-Olihe, Agbor-Obi, Mr Agboje Egbonimali Shadrack from Ahima, Alisimie, Dr. Donald Peterson from Ogbisere, etc....

It has an area of 436 km2 and a population of 162,594 at the 2006 census.

The **Niger Delta** is the [delta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_delta) of the [Niger River](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niger_River) sitting directly on the [Gulf of Guinea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gulf_of_Guinea) on the [Atlantic Ocean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_Ocean) in [Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria). The Niger Delta is a very densely populated region sometimes called the **Oil Rivers** because it was once a major producer of [palm oil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palm_oil). The area was the British [Oil Rivers Protectorate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_Rivers_Protectorate) from 1885 until 1893, when it was expanded and became the [Niger Coast Protectorate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niger_Coast_Protectorate). The delta is a petroleum-rich region and has been the center of international controversy over pollution. While there very few incidents reported in 2012, violence spiked in 2013 around attempted kidnappings and robberies. In March, an ACN Vice Chairman was abducted and reportedly killed despite the ransom having been paid. In February, protests broke out in the town of Abavo surrounding plans to relocate an oil flow station. In October, Road Transport Union strikes and protests left several dead. In the first half of 2014, two cult clashes, including one reportedly involving the a well-known confraternity, led to the deaths of several people. The latter half of 2014 included a continuance of occasional cult clashes and robberies that resulted in shootings.

Kidnappings

Robbery

Protests

Cult Clashes

Inter-Communal Tension

Political Tension In the first half of 2015, most fatalities resulted from cult clashes in January. Other incidents included criminality and clashes between police and robbers. In the first half of 2014, two cult clashes, including one reportedly involving a wellknown confraternity, led to the deaths of several people. The latter half of 2014 included a continuance of occasional cult clashes and robberies that resulted in shootings. Violence increased in 2013 around attempted kidnappings and robberies. In March, an ACN Vice Chairman was abducted and reportedly killed despite the ransom having been paid. In February, protests broke out in the town of Abavo surrounding plans to relocate an oil flow station. In October, Road Transport Union strikes and protests left several dead.