

Anambra community leader, one other shot dead by alleged cultists

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The President General of Ogidi community in Idemili North Local Government Area of **Anambra State**, Chief Iwuka Okoye and one other unidentified person has been shot dead by suspected cultists.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Tochukwu Ikenga, confirmed the killing in a statement in Awka, on Saturday.

According to Ikenga, the incident, which occurred in the evening of 6th February 2026 at the School Field, Ogidi, is allegedly linked to the recent capture and killing of a known notorious cultist within the community.

Following the report, police operatives swiftly took over the scene of the incident and commenced investigations.

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The Command is currently working with eyewitness accounts and other available intelligence to identify and arrest the perpetrators.

The Anambra State Police Command assures members of the public that all efforts are being intensified to bring those responsible to justice.

“Residents are urged to remain calm and cooperate with the police as investigations continue.

Further developments will be communicated in due course.

In a similar development, the Chairman of Umueri village- Ogbunike community in Oyi local government area of the State, Hon Lovi Elobisi has escaped assassination by gunmen in the area.

The incident which took place along the popular St. Monica's road Ogbunike yesterday, also led to the destruction of one of his cars with bullets and with no gunshot injuries on him.

The attack also degenerated into man-to-man confrontation and destruction of many buildings worth millions of naira.

The chairman, while calling on relevant authorities, particularly the Nigerian Police and the state government, to investigate the failed assassination attempt on his life, lamented that the attack came after several threats.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the attacks stem from the vote of no confidence factionally passed on Hon Elobisi and his executive following his alleged refusal to share the proceeds generated from the sales of the village's land.