

6 kidnapped in Enugu community, as gunmen kill 2 policeman

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At least six commuters, who boarded a mini bus belonging to the Enugu State Transport Company, ENTRACO, were said to have been abducted along Nsukka-Adani Road, in Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State.

The abduction took place in the early morning of Friday, December 26, 2025, when the bus, fully loaded with commuters, was intercepted at Adani, Uzo-Uwani Council Area.

It was gathered that three of the commuters managed to escape, but six others, including the driver, identified as Ignatius Ewenike, were taken into captivity.

It was learned that the driver had been warned not to travel through the dreaded route early in the morning, but he paid no heed to the advice.

A community leader in Adani, who

confirmed the development, pleaded for anonymity.

"Police officers usually mount guard on that road at night. During the day, they will leave, and local vigilantes will take over. On the day this incident happened, I learned that the driver was warned not to move so early until the local vigilantes take over, but he didn't listen," the source said.

At press time, the suspected abductors have not called for ransom. In another development, yet to be identified gunmen were said to have attacked some policemen on Saturday night in Enugu metropolis.

Unconfirmed reports said that two policemen lost their lives during the attack.

The incident was said to have occurred at the Zik Avenue Area, Uwani, Enugu.

Details of the incident were still pending from the state police command as of the time of filing the report.