

Gunmen kill two traditional rulers in Imo

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The traditional institution in Imo State has been thrown into mourning following the killing of two monarchs yesterday by some unknown gunmen.

The traditional rulers were said to be having a stakeholders meeting at Nnenasa, the headquarters of Njaba Local Government Area of the state when the hoodlums struck.

They are Obi I of Okwudor, Eze E. A Durueburuo, and Eze Sampson Osunwa of Ihebinowere autonomous community.

It was gathered that other traditional rulers were left with broken heads and hands.

The police spokesman in the state, Mike Abattam, who confirmed the incident, said that two monarchs were confirmed dead on the spot while the wounded had been taken to a hospital for treatment.