

Imo Police Arrests Five Suspected Killers Of Sergeant, Others

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CRACK team of Imo State Police Command has arrested five suspected persons, who killed Police Sergeant Joseph Nwaka and carted away his AK 47 and other arms. Nwaka was attached to Department of Operations

The suspects were also accused of being members of

the outlawed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB)/ Eastern Security Network (ESN).

A statement, yesterday, by the Command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Orlando Ikeokwu, a Superintendent of Police (SP), said other items recovered from the suspects were AK 47, four locally-fabricated guns, six rounds of live cartridges and

large quantities of weeds, suspected to be Indian hemp.

He said the Command had begun "discreet investigation for further arrest and prosecution." Their arrest took place in Isu Local Council of Imo State. One Onyekachi Mmadufor, of Umudurekwe, Isu, was the first to be arrested.

He said: "The crime preven-

tion and control strategies adopted by Imo State Police Command under the leadership of CP Abutu Yaro, to rid Imo of activities of the proscribed IPOB/ESN and other criminal elements are yielding positive results.

"A discreet investigation is in progress, with a view to effecting further arrest after which they will be charged to court for prosecution."