

Soldiers kill suspected IPOB members in Abia

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ABIA State Police Commissioner, Mrs. Janeth Agbede, yesterday, said soldiers on guard at a bank in Arochukwu, have killed three suspected members of the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB).

She said that members of the proscribed group numbering about 50 had attacked the soldiers with guns and machetes.

According to her, the soldiers made a counter attack and three of the hoodlums were neutralised during exchange of fire.

"The superior firing power of the soldiers made the hoodlums to disperse. As at now, effort has been intensified to track down the fleeing hoodlums," she said.

Agbede urged members of the public to report anyone seen with bullet wound to the nearest police station or any law enforcement agency.

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Commissioner of
Police, Federal Capital

Police restores normalcy in FCT community

Territory (FCT) Police Command, Babaji Sunday, has deployed an intervention team to Mpape community to restore peace and enhance public safety.

The deployment, according to FCT police spokesperson, Josephine Adeh, followed a report of leadership feud and death of one Abdul Rahman Usman, which resulted in public disorder and threatened safety and security of residents in the area.

She said: "The CP noted that the Command has commenced discreet investigation into the circumstances that led to security challenge in the community and the death of Usman, to bring perpetrators to justice.

"The CP called for calm and enjoined residents to go about their lawful endeavours as normalcy has been restored to the affected community.

"He warned aggrieved parties to seek legal means of addressing their grievances rather than resorting to violence, as the Police will not condone any act that will

lead to breakdown of law and order.

"The CP implored residents to report all suspicious movements, emergencies or distresses."

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By **Mohammed Yakubu**

LIFEPOINTE, a non-denominational youth movement, and an expression of The Elevation Church Nigeria, is spotlighting various art forms in an art festival themed 'Art of God'.

There are different strategic and empowering activities, each speaking to the festival theme, through dedicated channels and curated events, starting with the Art of God Challenge; a general call to all creatives to interpret the theme, 'Art of God' through original artistic creations.

Entries for the challenge opened on Thursday, September 30 and will close on Saturday October 23, 2021.

A robust panel of judges will select the winner, who will be awarded the prize money of ₦500,000 at Art fest, a performing arts event featuring