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Gunmen Kill Retired Police Officer, Four Others In Imo

Gunmen suspected to be cultists on Thursday morning killed five persons in Iile community, Ohaji/Egbema Local Government Area of Imo State. The incident occurred around 3am in the agrarian community.

According to reports, some of the persons who were killed included a retired Police officer simply identified as Mr Ukpabi; the immediate past president-general of the community, Napoleon Amadi; a member of vigilante group in the community, Uwagwu Eze; and two others.

It was gathered that others who were wounded by bullets have been hospitalised. The gunmen, it was learnt, invaded their victims' homes, and shot their targets before fleeing.

The source said, "As we speak, five persons have been confirmed dead.

"Among the dead are a retired Police officer, Mr Ukpabi; the immediate past president-general of our community, Napoleon Amadi; a member of vigilante group in our community, Uwagwu Eze; and two others.

"Three persons died on the spot, while two others died at the hospitals where they were taken to.

"Several others are lying critically injured on account of injuries sustained during the attacks."

The source said, "They invaded the victims' family homes around 3am and shot them.

Family Mourns Juliana Fasehun