

# Gunmen Kill 2 Naval Personnel In Onitsha

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**Onitsha-** At least two Naval personnel were yesterday (Sunday) afternoon allegedly gunned down at the Naval check-point along the ever-busy Onitsha/Owerri road, near the stockfish market, Onitsha, Anambra state, by yet to be identified gunmen.

Daily Independent gathered that the gunmen, numbering about 20, rode on two utility vehicles when they stormed the Naval base and gunned down the Naval personnel.

An eyewitness who simply identified himself as Onyeka, gave a different graphic version of the incident saying that, “the two Naval personnel were on patrol of the area with their Naval patrol vehicle when the gun men attacked them”

“The gun men who are in their large number, more than 20, came with two SUV vehicles and shot them dead and took away their service rifles” he stated.

The bodies of the dead were said to have been deposited in a yet to be disclosed morque.

Contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr Mohammed Haruna, (CSP) advised this paper to contact the woman Naval PPRO.

When the Onitsha Naval Commander, Captain Innocent Udoh Udoh, was contacted, he confirmed the attack saying that the victims were in critical condition in a yet to be disclosed hospital and declined further comment.

Meanwhile, both residents of the area are living in fear as vehicles plying the Onitsha/Owerri road were said to have diverted to Obosi by-pass out of fear of the unknown.

The scene of the incident has for now been deserted to avoid arrest.