

Gunmen Kill Four Soldiers, Three Policemen In Anambra

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Gunmen on Thursday reportedly killed four soldiers and three policemen in different locations in Anambra State.

The hoodlums reportedly killed three policemen at Neni junction in the Anaocha Local Government Area of the state, burning their vehicle

2 while four naval men were reportedly killed at Awkuzu, in the Oyi Local Government Area of the state.

Sources said that the gunmen who rampaged Awkuzu also carted away naval personnel's firearms.

The four naval officers were on duty at the junction when the hoodlums attacked them about 2p.m on Thursday.

On attack on policemen, a statement by the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Ikenga Tochukwu, said the hoodlums, numbering over twenty with three Sienna buses and motorcycles, engaged the police in a gun duel which lasted for over 30 minutes before reinforcements from the state headquarters forced the hoodlums to escape.

Meanwhile, the Commis-

sioner of Police, M.B. Kuryas, has visited the scene for on-the-spot assessment.

CP Kuryas stated that investigation was ongoing and effort was being intensified in order to unravel the perpetrators of the heinous act and bring them to book.

Calls to the Naval Public Relations Officer for confirmation of the incident were unsuccessful.