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Six Die In Gun Battle Between Soldiers, Robbers In Imo

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There was a heavy gun battle between soldiers and armed robbers in two Imo communities, Umuaka, Oba in Njaba and Isu local government areas respectively on Tuesday morning according to sources from the areas.

Narrating the incident to newsmen, a source from the community anonymously disclosed that the incident, which occurred about 7 am left over six people dead, including one of the robbers.

According to the source, the indigenes of Umuaka community had alerted the military men on patrol in the area of the activities of the robbers, who fled on sighting the soldiers.

The military men, the source said, caught up with the armed robbers at Oba community where both engaged each other in a gun duel leading to the death of one of the robbers and five people from the area killed by stray bullets, including a student, while other members of the robbery gang escaped with bullet wounds.