

Gunmen Kill Ebubeagu Security Operative In Ebonyi

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Gunmen have reportedly killed an operative of Ebubeagu South-East Security in Ekpelu community, Ikwo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State identified as Sunday Nwafor.

It was gathered that the hoodlums after shooting the deceased dead, also cut off his head and took it away.

The hoodlums were said to have stormed the house of the deceased Ebubeagu personnel in the night, while he was asleep and committed the crime.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Loveth Odah, who confirmed the incident, said two suspects had been arrested in connection with the crime.

She added that the command has commenced investigation into the matter.

She said, "According to the DPO of Ikwo Police Division, some gunmen went to one Sunday Nwafor's house. Sunday Nwafor is about 30 years old and a member of Ebubeagu security outfit, Ikwo

Local Government Area. So, the gunmen broke into his room while asleep and shot him dead. They dragged the body outside the room and beheaded him.

"According to the wife who spoke to policemen, she said that before she heard a gunshot, she over-heard one of the hoodlums telling her husband that he left them in the bush and came back home to enjoy himself by collecting N30, 000 from the government.

"Two of the suspects have been arrested. Investigation is ongoing. This act is barbaric and an act of inhumanity. Why are we recording these things in Ikwo? This is coming barely two weeks after recording the other Ebubeagu incident that was also killed in this form and half burnt."

The Police spokesman further said, "The Commissioner of Police condemns in totality this kind of killing and has vowed to do everything within the ambit of the law to ensure that the remaining perpetrators are brought to book because according to the wife of the deceased, she said she sighted over five of the gunmen."