

Four Killed As Security Operatives Repel Attack On Ebonyi NDLEA Headquarters

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ABAKALIKI – At least, four persons have been killed on Tuesday as security operatives repelled an attack by gunmen on the Ebonyi Head Office of the Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) located at Ntezi Ishielu Local Government Area of the state.

Out of the four killed, two were the gunmen, one was the NDLEA personnel and a patient undergoing rehabilitation at the Agency's rehabilitation centre.

The attack took place on Tuesday at 2 pm.

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But attackers came through the back perimeter fence of the facility, to launch the attack.

But officials of the Agency alongside soldiers and police operatives quickly drafted to the scene and they were successfully repelled.

Police spokesperson, Loveth Odah confirmed the incident.

She said security agencies killed two of the gunmen while others escaped with injuries.

“Unfortunately, one of the officers and a patient undergoing rehabilitation at the Agency's rehabilitation centre was also killed,” she said.

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She said security agencies were still combing the bushes around the area in search of the injured escaped gunmen.

The police spokesperson further revealed that two rifles and ammunition were recovered from the attackers amongst other items.

Some of the items recovered include: 140 rounds of K2 ammunition, 36 rounds of GPMG live ammunition, 30 rounds of AK47 rounds of ammunition, a Four Runner jeep, motorcycles, military and police uniforms, charms etc.

The agency lost two officers on February 20, 2022, when they were attacked along the Abakaliki-Enugu highway.