

Gunmen Kill 2 Monarchs In Imo

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Gunmen have killed two traditional rulers from Aboh and Ezinihitte Mbaize local government areas of Imo State in separate attacks.

The traditional ruler of Nguru, Eze Mmirioma in Aboh Mbaize was shot by

unknown gunmen who invaded his palace and shot him severally before fleeing at about 3pm. He later gave up the ghost at Ndubuisi Hospital.

Imo State Police Commissioner, Mohammed Ahmed Barde has confirmed the attack even as he condemned it.

A tense message by

the Imo Police Command spokesperson, Henry Okoye reads, "The Commissioner of Police, Imo State, CP Mohammed Ahmed Barde psc has condemned in totality the gruesome murder of Eze Mmirioma, a Traditional Ruler in Aboh Mbaize who died while receiving medical attention at

Ndubuisi Hospital after being shot severally in his house today by gunmen." He said investigations have begun, adding that the commissioner of police has set up a high powered investigating team to investigate this case and ensure that the perpetrators are arrested and made to face the full wrath of the law.

However, the police did not name the Ezinihitte monarch who sources said had been deposited at the morgue.

Imo State had come under various attacks since the breaking in at the Owerri Correctional Centre and heightened fears over sit-at-home cycle in the southeast.