



Police Storm IPOB/ESN Camp In Ebonyi, Kill 1, Arrest 2

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The Ebonyi State Police Command, on Thursday, confirmed the killing of a member of the outlawed Indigenous People of Biafra/Eastern Security Network (IPOB/ESN) during an exchange of gunfire between the disbanded group and security agents in the State.

In a statement signed by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) SP Onome Onovwakpoyeya, the Command said that security agents invaded IPOB/ESN hideout following a credible and actionable intelligence.

She noted that a tactical team of operatives of the Command in a joint operation with the military and the Department of State Service (DSS) stormed the camp of the group at Ekeagbebor Isu in Onicha local government area of the state.



killed, while others escaped with various degrees of bullet wounds.

She maintained that two other members of the group, one Emmanuel Chinedu ‘m’ a.k.a Patho, aged 26yrs and Paul Ani ‘m’ a.k.a Osah, aged 38yrs were arrested by the security agents.

“During the ensuing gun duel, one of the police operatives sustained bullet wound injury on one of his legs and was rushed to the hospital where he is responding to treatment and recuperating,” the PPRO noted.

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She stated that the IPOB/ESN's camp/shrine was completely destroyed during the operation.

The Police spokesperson also confirmed the arrest of another IPOB/ESN member, one Chidi Chukwu ‘m’ aged 31yrs by members of Agba community in Ishielu LGA of the State when he was trying to flee the community and was thereafter handed over to the Police.

SP Onovwakpoyeya stated that the State Police Commissioner has appealed to all hospitals, traditional medicine homes, chemists and all Ebonyians to report anyone seeking medical attention with bullet injuries to the nearest Police station.

“The Commissioner of Police, Ebonyi State Command, CP Augustina Ogbodo is using this medium to warn criminals to either desist from crime or relocate from the state as the Command is working round the clock to ensure that anyone terrorizing the State is arrested and brought to justice,” the PPRO stated.

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