

Rivers: Police Kill 3 Dismissed Soldiers, Gang Leader

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Three dismissed personnel of the Nigerian Army, John Lucas, Nnamdi Emmanuel, Adebayo Adebayo and their gang leader, Promise Ogolo, have been killed by operatives of the Rivers State Police Command.

The suspects, who were allegedly involved in the assassination of the chairman of Mgboshimini

Community Development Committee in Obio/Akpor local government area of the state, Ndidi Livingstone, were killed during an exchange of gunfire between the security operatives and members of their gang at Aluu community in Ikwerre local government area of the state.

Briefing journalists in Port Harcourt yesterday, the commissioner of police, Olatunji Disu, said operatives of the command,

working in collaboration with operatives of the FID-Intelligence Response Team, also arrested six other gang members.

Disu said: "Recall the assassination of the then Community Development Council (CDC) chairman of Mgbuoshimini, Chief Ndidi Livingstone, on 13th January 2024, in front of his church, the Peculiar Faith Ministries, Rumueme. In that operation, four men stormed the church, dragged

the victim out and murdered him, shooting him four times with AK-47 rifles in the presence of his wife, son and congregants of the church.

"The cold-blooded murder, which was carried out in broad daylight, was captured in a viral video that sparked outrage. I directed a team of operatives of the FID-Intelligence Response Team and the Rivers State Command on a nationwide manhunt for the killers.