

Clash: 4 Killed In Anambra, Edo, Schools Shut

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About four people were reported killed in Anambra and Edo States following a clash and the death of a 12-year-old pupil.

Three persons were killed while an operational vehicle of a vigilance group was burnt during a clash between a joint team of security operatives and criminals in Anambra state.

The incident occurred in the early hours of yesterday following spo-

radic shooting by armed hoodlums in Ekwulobia, Aguata local government area and the neighbouring Oko town in Orumba North local government area.

Sources from the area said the shooting spree occurred as a result of alleged resistance by traders around the newly constructed Ekwulobia flyover, who were directed to vacate the area for a new market constructed for them.

It was gathered that the hoodlums

stormed the Ekwulobia flyover yesterday morning, shooting sporadically, and in the process, two members of the public were killed, and one operational vehicle belonging to the operatives of the Anambra State Vigilance Service was burnt.

The public relations officer of the state police command (PPRO), Tochukwu Ikenga, who confirmed the incident, said among the three people killed were "two unsuspecting members of the public" and, one of

the armed hoodlums who was neutralised during a crossfire that ensued between the rampaging hoodlums and a joint security team led by the personnel of the state police command.

Meanwhile, the Edo State government has withdrawn the licenses of two private schools over the death of a 12-year-old pupil, Nathan Paul Spencer.

The government also arrested the head of one of the affected schools.

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