Imo gets ASUU strike panel

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THE Imo State House of Assembly has set up a committee on the strike by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) in the Southeast.

Speaker Goodluck Opiah said the committee would liaise with stakeholders on how to resolve the dispute.

The five-man committee, headed by Nze Ray Emeana, is to submit its report on November 3.

Three dead as cyclists, security men clash in Anambra

HREE persons were killed yesterday, following a clash between commercial motorcyclists and security operatives attached to Mgbuka Market in Obosi, Onitsha in Anambra State.

Thirty nine others were injured

Sources said trouble started when the new leadership of the market ordered the .39 injured

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security operatives to enforce the levies it had imposed on commercial cyclists plying the market.

Eyewitnesses said a trader and two cyclists were shot dead by the security operatives during a protest by traders and the cyclists to resist the levies.

Thirty nine persons, including some security operatives, sustained injuries and were taken to nearby hospitals

The Chairman of traders in the state, Chief Okwudili Ezenwakwo, however confirmed only one death.

Police spokesman Emeka Chukwuemeka confirmed the clash.