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THREE suspected kidnappers were gunned down yesterday by the police for attempting to abduct the elder brother of the Minister for Interior, Capt. Emma Iheanacho, in Owerri North Local Government Area of Imo State.

Police spokesperson, Linus Nwaiwu said the four kidnappers had stormed the family home with the intention to kidnap his brother.

He said they inquired about Iheanacho's brother.

When challenged, they shot at the police who retaliated.

Nwaiwu said the police killed hree of them while one escaped with bullet wounds.

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