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Posted by: Sunny Nwankwo, Abia in News 14 hours ago

Robbers have killed three persons in Aba, the commercial centre of Abia State.

The dead included two members of a vigilance group and the landlord of one of the houses the hoodlums attempted to rob at the weekend.

It was learnt that when the robbers attempted to enter the homes on Ogechi/Nwanmu Street, off Ohanku Road, in the commercial town, the vigilantes confronted them.

This led to an exchange of gun fire between the robbers and the vigilantes, sources said.

The robbers, who were said to have superior firepower, killed the two members of the vigilance group.

Other vigilantes reportedly fled from the scene.

It was learnt that this gave the robbers the opportunity to climb into one of the blocks of flats where they shot at the landlord, whose name could not be immediately ascertained. He was said to have died on the spot.

Some members of the landlord's household were said to have been injured in the attack and taken to an undisclosed private hospital.

It was also learnt that a police team, led by the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Ndiegoro, Crescent Mamah, arrived the scene late because of the bad road linking the area.

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