



THE SMARTPHONE NETWORK

smartROAM

RECEIVE CALLS FOR FREE IN THE US

Recharge with N5,000 or more to enjoy

THE LATEST

Emenike pockets 3.7m Euros from Dubai deal
⌚ 17 mins ago

Boko Haram attacks Niger prison, four killed
⌚ 21 mins ago

Gas explosion kills seven in Jigawa
⌚ 21 mins ago

Ebola outbreak yet to run its course -Envoy
⌚ 23 mins ago

World Bank, IMF to help improve tax system
⌚ 28 mins ago

NFF UNVEILS OLISEH WEDNESDAY
⌚ 6 hours ago

Ibe, Ojo in Liverpool's pre-season tour of Asia
⌚ 6 hours ago

Mikel gets Chelsea's €35m tag
⌚ 6 hours ago

Amuneke drags Eaglets to classroom
⌚ 6 hours ago

Ogunjobi rallies support for Oliseh
⌚ 6 hours ago

Home » News » Gunmen kill 15 in Rivers market shooting



FASHION CLEARANCE

GET READY TO LOOK GOOD ON A BUDGET!

UP TO **80% OFF**



Rivers

Gunmen kill 15 in Rivers market shooting

Posted by: Bisi Olaniyi, Port Harcourt in News ⌚ 9 hours ago

Three gunmen have killed 15 persons and injured several others at a market in Agbonchia, Eleme Local Government Area of Rivers State.

The gunmen, who rode motorcycles on Saturday night, shot indiscriminately at the people, especially youths at the motorcycles' washing section of the busy market.

The incident caused a pandemonium in the area.

The residents ran to safety but the 15 were killed in the melee.

Witnesses told our reporter yesterday that the casualty figure was high because the people at the market thought the gunmen were there to wash their motorcycles.

The people were taken aback when they saw the gunmen shooting at close range.

It was gathered that after the shooting, the youthful gunmen escaped on their motorcycles.

Police spokesman Muhammad Kidaya Ahmad, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), confirmed the incident.

He said the command had arrested a suspect, adding that he was being interrogated.

The spokesman said investigation had begun into the incident.

Ahmad said five persons were killed in the shooting, adding that the police preliminary investigation showed that the incident was an attack by a cult group.

The police spokesman assured that the fleeing gunmen would be apprehended and prosecuted to serve as a deterrent to other criminally-minded persons.

MORE FROM NEWS

\$4bn NLNG cash payments 'missing' from account

NNPC targets 20% petrol supply from local refineries

Explosives found in Jos church

Presidency denies rift between Buhari, Tinubu

Southeast group asks Ekwereonu to resign

STAY CONNECTED



We contributed over

#1 TRILLION

IN ANNUAL REVENUE

in the last 5 years (2010-2014)

to the Nigerian Government.

ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria

Win Lots of Cash Predicting Football Matches

CLICK HERE TO START

Payments. Travel. Entertainment.

One App

Download Diamond Mobile

Click Here

