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Suspected cultists kill 15 persons in five Rivers communities

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RAMPAGING armed youths believed to be cultists have invaded five communities in Rivers State, killing 15 persons. They also burnt houses and looted properties valued at millions of naira.

The communities are Ovogo, Rumuehwuo and Rumuji in

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Emuoha Local Government Area.

A source yesterday said seven persons were killed in Ovogo. Two each were killed in Rumuehwuo and Rumuji.

The gunmen invaded the Emuoha communities around 8

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am yesterday. They started shooting, causing heavy panic. Residents scampered to safety. The community is presently deserted.

Last Thursday and Friday, some hoodlums were said to have attacked Odhieje community of Ahoada East and burnt eight homes and looted properties, but no casualty was re-

corded.

They also shot sporadically in Okogbie community, also in Ahoada East, between 9 pm on Friday and 5 am on Saturday. Three of the assailants were said to have been arrested by men of the Joint Military Task Force (JTF).

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Which agency? We want to know from what sector. We are not to get refund from the oil

Practices and Other Related Offences (ICPC), the State Security Service (SSS), the police

Chekwas Okorie, said looters should be punished to deter others.

Former Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) President Chief Wole Olanipekun (SAN), Chief Felix Ekehahuna