

# Gunmen rob cow dealer of N5m, kill victim

**S**USPECTED gunmen numbering four have reportedly killed a yet-to-be identified cow dealer along Asa Road in Aba, Abia State.

Sources at the popular Waterside meat market told our reporter that the gunmen made away with the sum of N5m belonging to the deceased.

## Nnamdi Kanu meets MASSOB

■ Ugochukwu UGOJI-EKE, ■  
Umuahia

**T**HE leader of the Indigenous People of Biafra, (IPOB) Mazi Nnamdi Kanu has met with the factional leader of the Movement for the Actualization of Sovereign State of Biafra, (MASSOB), Uchenna Madu and commended his group for "its tenacity and uprightness in the struggle for Biafra."

Speaking at his AfaraUkwa Umuahia North country home, Umuahia, when MASSOB leadership under Madu visited him, Kanu said that the struggle required sincerity, consistency and selflessness.

Kanu commended MASSOB for working in tandem with the principles and the course which he said IPOB was pursuing.

In his remarks, the MASSOB leader,

Madu, said: "MASSOB will continue to support you with prayers. MASSOB will continue to identify with IPOB for the good of the struggle."

Sunny NWANKWO, Aba

Information about the incident was sketchy, as at the time of filing this report.

Another source at the Aba abattoir said: "I was not there when it happened. But we were told that the deceased together with a colleague, was going to the bank to deposit money after the day's sales in one of the banks around Bata junction when they were attacked by the armed men.

"I was that they told collected the money which we later learnt was about N5m. People around the area told us that the gunmen trailed them from the abattoir to the bank.

"Their intention was to collect the money, but one of the gunmen, who feared that he could be exposed by the victim after they had eye contact, was said to have come down from the commercial tricycle to shoot him on the forehead before they drove off."

The source said that the victim was however confirmed dead at a hospital where he was immediately rushed to for medical attention.

As at the time of filing this report, the State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Geoffrey Ogbonna, could not answer several calls to his phone and was yet to respond to a text message sent to his phone by our reporter.

A police source in Aba confirmed the incident, saying that they were investigating the matter.

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