

Gunmen kill three in Anambra

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GUNMEN have struck again in Anambra, killing three persons yesterday in Awka, the capital city. Two were gunned down near a market, while the third was killed behind Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu Teaching Hospital, Amaku.

The two locations are in Awka South council.

An eyewitness said both incidents happened about 15 minutes apart early yesterday evening.

A source said, "These boys have started again. It is because the policemen are nowhere to be seen owing to attacks on them."

The killings redused when a section of the community invited the dreaded 'Bakassi Boys'.

But *The Nation* gathered yesterday that the latest incident happened because some prominent persons in the area resisted the engagement of the security outfit.

Police spokesman Ikenga Tochukwu said he had not been briefed on the issue.

But a senior police officer confirmed the attacks.

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