

# Gunmen kill three in Anambra

SOME gunmen yesterday killed three persons in Awka, Anambra State.

The attack took place as tricycle operators scheduled a protest today.

It was learnt that one of the three persons killed was a

From Nwanosike Onu;  
Awka

tricycle operator but the planned protest was said to be in connection with the perceived high fees imposed on the transporters by their leaders.

The three persons were

gunned down at Nnamdi Azikiwe University Junction.

Police spokesman Ikenga Tochukwu did not answer calls to his phone on the incident, but a senior police officer, who preferred anonymity, confirmed the in-

cident, blaming it on cultists.

He said the command had mapped out strategies to curb rampant cultism in the state, adding that Commissioner of Police, Echeng Echeng, had deployed men to investigate the killings.

I tried to revive my wife Dane tells court