

# U.S. mission officials feared killed in Anambra

**F**OUR United States Mission Nigeria officials were feared killed by gunmen in Anambra State yesterday.

A U.S. Mission Nigeria spokesperson said. "We confirm there was an incident on May 16 in Anambra State.

"U.S. Mission Nigeria personnel are working with Nigerian security services to investigate.

"The security of our personnel is always paramount, and we take extensive precautions when organising trips to the field.

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"We have no further comment at this time."

Unconfirmed reports said the officials were ambushed at about 4:30 pm between Amiyi and Eke Ochuche communities in Ogbaru Local Government Area.

Others escaped with gunshot injuries.

Police spokesperson, Tochukwu Ikenga, said the Commissioner, Echeng Echeng, had ordered an investigation.