

# Two killed, others abducted as kidnappers return on Enugu road



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At least two persons were reportedly killed by suspected kidnappers who have staged a comeback on the Ugwogo-Neke-Ikem Road between Enugu East and Isi-Uzo Local Government Area of [Enugu State](#).

The report also said some people whose number could not be ascertained were also abducted by the rampaging kidnappers, suspected to be herders.

According to village sources, the incident happened Friday evening between 7:30 and 8 pm.

One of the sources said, the assailants swooped on passersby along the road, shot consistently at incoming vehicles, and killed two persons in a vehicle.

“They went further to another vehicle and kidnapped persons they commandeered into the bus.



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“Chief Cyril Mbah from Neke Odenigbo-Nike was one of the persons killed in the attack along Ugwogo/Isi-uzo Road, near Neke Odenigbo Junction.

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“He was rushing home with his daughter in his car when he ran into a group of suspected kidnappers who suddenly opened fire on him. Unfortunately, he couldn’t survive the gunshots but nothing happened to his daughter.

“The kidnappers went further, fired and flattened the tires of another vehicle approaching the scene, and successfully whisked away the driver and other people on board. Till now no one is certain where they are.”

When contacted, the spokesman of the Enugu Police command, Daniel Ndukwe (DSP) said he would verify the incident, but as of the time of filing this report, he was yet to come up with a reaction.

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It will be recalled that kidnapping along the road caused some pandemonium in 2020 when a lawyer, a businessman, a Reverend Sister, and others from Isi-Uzo LGA were kidnapped after attending the burial of a former House of Assembly member, the late. Chijioke Ugwueze, who died during the Covid-19 pandemic.