

# ② Three suspected attackers of Chris Uba killed, say police

20 **A** NAMBRA State Police Command has killed three members of the armed criminal gang that attacked the convoy of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftain, Chief Chris Uba.

During the attack by the gunmen, two police personnel of Enugu State Command were killed at Uga, in Aguata Local Government of Anambra State, on December 28, 2023.

Commissioner of Police, Mr. Aderemi Adeoye, who confirmed this in an interview with reporters, said a 51-year-old kidnap victim was rescued during the operation.

He assured the public that intensive manhunt for the remaining members of the gang was ongoing, noting that there would be no hiding place for criminals.

He said: "Since the attack at Uga, the gang has been under

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close surveillance. But what held the police back was to avoid unintended casualties, as this is the season of merrymaking.

"The police struck immediately the gang was isolated from the innocent public somewhere around Ogboji, in Orumba South Local Government.

"Three members of the gang were killed, four improvised explosive devices (IEDs) were recovered and defused.

"In addition, two pump action guns and 16 live cartridges were recovered as well as one Lexus Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV).

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