

① Again, gunmen attack Enugu police checkpoint, kill two policemen

• Mbah places N10 million bounty on killers

① **G**UNMEN have attacked a police checkpoint along Presidential Road, Enugu, killing two police officers.

② This is coming barely one week after two policemen and three vigilante operatives otherwise known as Neighbourhood Watch Group, were killed after an attack on them by a gang of rampaging hoodlums in Igga community in Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State.

The latest incident, our correspondent gathered, happened Friday night, May 10, 2024, around 9.30 P.M. when the officers serving in Ogui Division, were conducting a stop-and-search along Presidential Road, Enugu.

According to the spokesman of the Enugu State Police Command, Daniel Ndukwe, the attackers were suspected to be the armed members of the IPOB/ESN criminal elements, who operated in three SUV

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jeeps.

Ndukwe disclosed that the operatives returned fire, forcing the hoodlums to escape with varying degrees of gunshot wounds and abandoning a recovered Lexus RX 300 jeep with Reg No. KTU 980 FD.

Meanwhile, the Governor of Enugu State, Dr. Peter Mbah, has placed a N10 million bounty on the killers of two policemen in Enugu State, Friday night, saying the state would go after the culprits with every resource at its disposal to bring the killers to book.

Mbah pledged the reward while briefing newsmen after a State Security Council meeting at the Government House, Enugu on Saturday.

The meeting also had in attendance, the state's Commissioner of Police, Mr. Kanayo Uzuegbu; State Director, State Security Services, Theresa Egbunu; Garrison Commander, 82 Division, Nigerian Army, Enugu, Brigadier General Murtala Abu; and the State Commander, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA, Peter Ogar, among others.

On the possible culprits, Mbah said available security information pointed to men of the Eastern Security Network, ESN, who came in several SUVs, among them a black Lexus SUV.

He, therefore, called on members of the public to be on the lookout for the criminals and the exhibits and report the same to security agencies.

"We have also placed a

bounty of N10 million as a reward to anyone, who would have any useful information that will lead to the arrest of these criminals. So, I enjoin members of the public to, please, come forward, or call the police and other security agencies with any useful information that could lead to the arrest of these criminals.

"We do not have room to accommodate these people, these vagabonds, and these miscreants in our state. We are going to do everything necessary to ensure that the ultimate sacrifice made by our valiant policemen does not go in vain.

"Our condolences go to the bereaved families. I will also ensure that as a government, we are going to provide the necessary support to the bereaved families," the governor said.