(3)

Police raid suspected IPOB/ESN camp, kill two

WO persons have been killed following a raid of a suspected IPOB/ESN criminal camp in a forest in Igbo-Etiti Local Government Area of Enugu State by police operatives of the Enugu State Command serving in Igbo-Etiti Division.

The policemen, working with the Neighborhood Watch

From Damian Duruiheoma,

Group, 2 a.m. yesterday utilised an intelligence report to enable them to undertake the action.

According to a statement by the state Police Public Relations Officer, Daniel Ndukwe, the criminal elements opened fire on the operatives upon sighting them. "However, the operatives returned fire at a superior level, forcing the criminals to escape with varying degrees of gunshot wounds."

"Thereafter, two of the fleeing suspects' bodies were discovered and recovered in the forest, along with one AK-47 rifle, four magazines loaded with a total of 75 live 7.62 mm calibre ammunition, and one Beretta pistol loaded with eight live .9 mm calibre ammunition.

"Further recovered were one KC Sanya and Honda Today ladies motorcycles, one GTB ATM card, N2,600.00, and several raw food items. The manhunt for others on the run is ongoing."

17 __ 1_1_ 1_-Larracherilt towner along Damatums_Maidumiri line