

5 Gunmen kill four policemen, PoS operator in Imo

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GUNMEN yesterday evening killed four policemen and a Point of Sale (PoS) operator on the Ontisha Road, Owerri, the Imo State capital.

Fleeing gunmen were reportedly chased by the policemen said to be attached to Ogbaku Police Division.

The on-the-run gunmen opened fire where the cops were on motion at the AA Rano and Gboba fuel stations areas of the road.

According to eyewitnesses the cops and a POS operator were confirmed dead in the attack as the gunmen fled.

"The gunmen engaged the policemen in a shootout and four of the policemen, including a PoS operator, were killed and they were covered in the pool of their blood," one of the eyewitnesses said.

The spokesman for the police in the state, Henry Okoye, confirmed the incident to The Nation.

He said: "For now, four police officers have been confirmed dead. Investigation is ongoing to unravel the miscreants responsible for the senseless attack."