Sit-at-home enforcers on rampage in Aba



Attack fast food restaurant

· Soldiers kill one

Residents of **Aba** were thrown into panic yesterday when gunmen believed to be enforcers of Monday's sit-at-home order struck the city.

The gunmen, who wore hoods, were said to have operated in a two ash Sienna and Hummer bus, on the Enugu-Aba-Port Harcourt Expressway at Arise and Shine Junction by Umuosu.

Our correspondent gathered that the gunmen before setting ablaze a commercial bus that was enroute Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital on the Ugwunagbo Local Government Area axis of the Enugu-Aba-Port Harcourt Expressway, ordered the passengers to alight.

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The gunmen also burnt a Lexus Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) belonging to a Medical Director (MD) who was about to drive out of his hospital and burnt another with a government number plate.

Also attacked was a fast food restaurant on the same route, leaving the windows of the eatery shattered.

The gunmen who were chased after by security men escaped through Umuosu Primary School through Umugo to Ozata, from where they joined the expressway.

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A security personnel was shot and is receiving treatment in an u private hospital.

Soldiers of the 14 Brigade had cordoned off the Osisioma-Port Harcourt Expressway Junction and diverted traffic to Umuode-Umuojima Village Road.

However, a source at the Brigade told our correspondent that the soldiers chased the gunmen into Umuojima, killing one of them and inflicting injury on several of them in a gun duel.

The body of the deceased was said to have been recovered.

The source also said one of the Sienna's cars and a Land Cruiser used by the gunmen were recovered with blood stains.