

Police launch manhunt for killers of eight village heads in Imo

THE Imo State Police Command has launched a manhunt for the killers of Eze Umucheke's cabinet members.

The yet-to-be-identified hoodlums shot dead eight people on Saturday, while three others were seriously wounded in the raid.

Commissioner of Police, Aboki Danjuma, yesterday vowed to apprehend the perpetrators when he visited the Umucheke Community in Onuimo Local Government Area, where the tragic incident had occurred.

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He was accompanied by representatives from other security agencies and local vigilantes.

Danjuma condemned the killings as "barbaric, inhumane, and senseless" and commiserated with the families of the bereaved. He assured that the Command's tactical unit would be stationed permanently at the Community to prevent further attacks.

"Preliminary findings suggest that the attack was carried out

by six gunmen, suspected to be members of the proscribed IPOB/ESN, on three motorcycles."

The CP urged residents to report any suspicious activities to the police, emphasizing the importance of community participation in the fight against violent crimes.

He reaffirmed the command's determination to enhance the overall safety, security, and well-being of Imo State residents for economic growth and prosperity.