

Gunmen kill three policemen in Anambra



Suspected gunmen yesterday killed three policemen, and burn their vehicle in a gun battle in Nnewi, Anambra State

Though the state Police Public Relations Officer, Tochukwu Ikenga, said only two of their men were killed, one of the residents, told The Nation they were indeed three.

The source said the hoodlums after killing the security operatives, they set their vehicle ablaze.

The killings and kidnappings had taken over Anambra for the past one year.

Ikenga, a Superintendent of Police, in a statement in Awka, said the manhunt for the attackers had started by the command with Joint Security Forces (JSF).

Related News

- JUST IN: Gunmen kill two policemen in gun battle, burn vehicle in Anambra
- Gunmen kidnap Provost of School of Nursing Imo
- BREAKING: Gunmen bomb station, kill three policemen in Anambra

Read Also: [Tinubu's 64th independence speech complete, positive — UI-LISA's report](#)

“Joint Security Force begins a manhunt on armed men who murdered two police operatives on investigation in the early hours of at Uruagu, **Nnewi North local government area**.

“Preliminary information reveals that the armed men started shooting sporadically on sighting the police operatives and threw an improvised explosive into their operational vehicle.

“Unfortunately, two of the operatives paid the supreme price while the vehicle caught fire.

“Given the above, the command calls on the public, especially the eyewitnesses and others, to aid the ongoing operations in the area.”