

Five secessionists killed



Criminals' camp razed

Five suspected secessionists have been killed in **Anambra State** and their camp burnt by the Joint Security Forces (JSF).

It's part of Governor Chukwuma Soludo's planned "Operation Udo Ga Achi" to eliminate criminals.

The incident happened at Ufuma, Orumba North Local Government Area on Tuesday. During the operation, the team neutralised a suspected armed secessionist gang in Umugem road, while others fled with gun shot injuries

Also, the operatives recovered four undetonated improvised explosive devices (IED), two AK-47 assault rifles, one pump action gun, and one 75-volt battery, among other items

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The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Tochukwu Ikenga, confirmed the incident in a statement in Awka, the state capital.

He said the Commissioner of Police, Nnaghe Obono Itam, sought more cooperation from the people to “take back the space” and deny criminal elements the opportunity to cause tension. The governor, on Tuesday, after the Executive Summit in Awka, said Operation Udo Ga Achi would be launched any moment

Ufuma in Orumba is one of the many communities the secessionist groups had taken over, where they kidnap and kill their victims

Sokudo said Operation Udo Ga-Achi would involve various strategies to restore peace and order, including the deployment of resources and advanced technology .