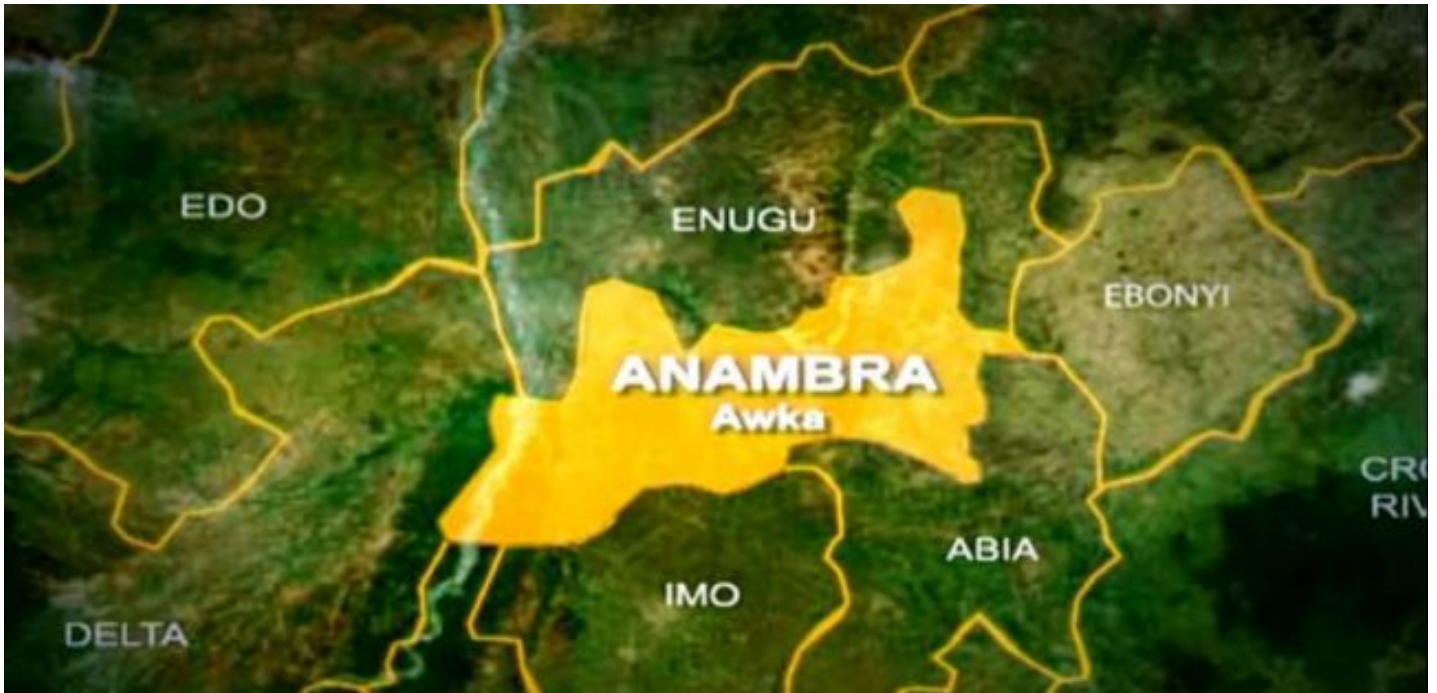


Many feared dead in security operatives raid of kidnappers' den in Anambra



Arms, ammunition recovered

Many gunmen were feared dead yesterday in **Anambra State** after members of Agunechemba, the security outfit, stormed the base of gunmen and kidnappers.

Some of the hoodlums fled with injuries, while guns and other items have been recovered.

The operation took place at Enugu-Agidi in Njikoka Local Government area about 1 am.

The “Udo Ga Achi and Agunechemba” operatives invaded the area with other security outfits like the Police, Directorate of State Security (DSS), military, among others.

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The items recovered included two AK- 47 rifles, eight Pump Action guns, four local pistols, three packets of cartridges(101 cartridges), four empty magazines of AK-47 rifles, three cutlasses, one Baofeng Radio, one motorcycle and charms.

A senior Police officer confirmed the development.

Also, a security man on the team said the hoodlums opened fire on them immediately when they arrived at their den without knowing that there was fire on the mountain.