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Gunmen kill Ebonyi Majority Leader's security aides



- ***CP launches manhunt for the fleeing suspects***

Two policemen attached to the escort of **Ebonyi State** House of Assembly Majority Leader Kingsley Ikoro were on Sunday ambushed and killed by gunmen in Okigwe, Imo State.

The gunmen shot the officers at close range when one of the vehicles they were travelling with developed mechanical fault and were left by their colleagues to fix the problem.

The source said: "While the other vehicles continued the journey, the two policemen stayed behind, only to be ambushed and killed by the gunmen."

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The state Police spokesman, Henry Okoye, confirmed the incident.

He said the command has launched a manhunt for the killers.

Okoye added that the Commissioner of Police, Aboki Danjuma, has deployed security personnel to apprehend the fleeing suspects.