

② Vigilance group leader killed in Anambra

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GUNMEN suspected to be cultists, on Wednesday, invaded Umubele village in Awka, the Anambra State capital, and killed the leader of a local vigilance group, Christopher Nzekwu, a.k.a Ezeoke.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the cultists, after killing the vigilance group leader, moved to Umukwa, near the Eke Awka market, where two more people were killed.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr

Haruna Mohammed, said the Commissioner of Police, John Abang, immediately summoned an emergency security meeting of all tactical commanders in the state command and gave them marching orders to arrest the perpetrators.

The PPRO said the police

commissioner equally directed the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of the State Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to take over the case.

The police spokesperson, however, said only one person was killed in the attack.