

Gunmen strike in Imo, kill man

Monarch laments desertion of community by subjects following attacks

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SOME gunmen have killed a young man identified as Fidelis Nnadi in Imo State.

The incident occurred

on the Okwele Road in nesday, confirmed the incident. Umuezealaibe Abba in ent. Nwangele Local Government Area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Michael Abattam, on Wed-

He said details of the incident would be communicated to the media later.

In another development, the traditional ruler of Etek-

wuru Autonomous Community in the state, Eze Kenneth Okoreke, has lamented the desertion of his community by his subjects following recent attacks by criminal elements on resid-

ents.

Eze Okoreke told *Nigerian Tribune* in Owerri, the state capital, that the community, made up of Etekwuru, Ekeugba, Mgbara, among others, had

been deserted following the murder of a soldier in Etekwuru.

He said that already, he had mandated the town crier to appeal to people to return to their homes.