

# Hoodlums kill, burn *Ebubeagu* member, in Ebonyi

Grace Egbo | Abakaliki

GUNMEN have killed and burnt the body of 32-year-old Ifeanyi Orogbo from Igweledeoha, Amagu in Ikwo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

*Nigerian Tribune* learnt that Orogbo, before his death, was a member of the state's Ebubeagu Security Network.

A source from the area informed the *Nigerian Tribune*

that the hoodlums traced Orogbo to his drinking joint in the community at night and killed him before setting his body ablaze.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Loveth Odah, confirmed the incident.

She added that two persons had been arrested by the police in connection to the murder.

Odah said: "The DPO of

Ikwo police division said at about 3:00 a.m., he received a phone call from a source at Igweledeoha Amagu Ikwo that one Ebubeagu security official, Ifeanyi Orogbo, aged 32 years, an indigene of Igweledeoha, was murdered and partially burnt by unknown persons in his beer parlour shop at Eke Achara on Agubia road.

"The DPO said as he received the information, he quickly mobilised a team of

police operatives to the area, but the culprits had deserted the area.

"He said the corpse had been taken to the General Hospital for preservation and autopsy."

She further noted that the Commissioner of Police in the state, Garba Aliyu, had expressed dismay over the killing of the *Ebubeagu* security man and had vowed to bring the perpetrators to book.