Four feared dead in Enugu as gunmen attack army checkpoint

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GUNMEN on Tuesday morning attacked an army checkpoint at Obeagu-Amodu road in Enugu South Local Government Area of Enugu State.

Eyewitnesses say the hood-

lums stormed the area in two Lexus Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) and one Toyota Sienna bus at about 7:25a.m. and opened fire on the combined team of police and military personnel.

The number of casualties is yet to be confirmed, but

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there are speculations that about four deaths were recorded during the attack.

A source informed the **Nigerian Tribune** that there was heavy security presence in the area as motorists were subjected to stop and search. Efforts to get the reaction of the police failed as the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Daniel Ndukwe, did not answer calls made to his mobile phone, while authorities of the Army have also kept mum on the development.