

Gunmen kill vigilante commander, two orderlies in Anambra

Six gunmen nabbed by police in Imo

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GUNMEN on Wednesday killed one of the commanders of the Anambra Vigilante Group and two of his orderlies at Igboukwu community,

in Aguata Local Government Area of the state.

The vigilante officer, popularly called Shaba, was in the company of his orderlies, whose identities are still unknown at a bar at Nkwo Market at Igboukwu, when the gunmen opened fire on them.

The attackers were said

to have driven to the bar, alighted from their vehicle and opened fire on the two orderlies at the entrance of the bar, before going inside to shoot the commander dead.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Ikenga Tochukwu, said operation had

been set in place to apprehend the attackers.

Meanwhile, the Imo State police command has arrested six suspected gunmen terrorising people living along Okigwe /Aronduzuogu/ Akokwa highway.

The police spokesperson, CSP Michael Abattam, confirmed

the arrests to the *Nigerian Tribune* in Owerri on Thursday.

Abattam said the gunmen, among whom is one popularly known as 'Kpurukpuru,' had before their arrest, engaged in killing people.

He said the hoodlums had operated from Umuna to Okigwe last Sunday, but luck

ran out on them yesterday [Wednesday] as they were arrested at Mgbidi in Oru West Local Government Area.

He attributed the success in arresting the suspects to the commissioner of police's efforts in fortifying the area with enough police personnel in plain clothes.

Another batch