

2 soldiers, 4 gunmen killed as JTF battles criminals in Anambra

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FOUR gunmen were killed on Saturday Isuofia community in Aguata Local Government Area of Anambra State by the Joint Task Force on Security in the area.

Sunday Tribune gathered that trouble started when the gunmen a Venza car

stormed the military checkpoint at Isuofia and attacked the soldiers at their duty post

The gunmen fired indiscriminately at the soldiers and it is feared that two of them might died in the process though another report said that one soldier was killed and two others sustained various degrees of injuries.

Based on security alert; the Joint Task Force made a swift response and engaged the gunmen in a gun fight which led to the killing of four of the gang members.

Recall that some days ago gunmen stormed Ufuma - Ezira area in Orumba South local government area and robbed a bullion van and allegedly killed three persons.

Confirming the Isuofia

incident the Police Public Relations Officer DSP Tochukwulkenga said that the situation has been brought under control.

"The situation is under control, meanwhile four of the criminal elements were neutralized and police/military patrols has been intensified in the area.

"The joint task force also recovered some of their op-

erational vehicles which include Venza jeep and others.

"Further details shall be communicated as operation is still ongoing"he said

Also reacting to the incident, the Commissioner for Information, Mr Paul Nwosu, described it as part of the policy trust of the Soludo administration in ensuring security of lives and property In the state.