

## Security operatives recover bodies of victims of gunmen in Anambra

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OPERATIVES of the Police/  
Military Joint Taskforce in  
Anambra State have recovered  
bodies of four victims  
killed by gunmen in Ihiala  
Local Government Area of  
the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, who disclosed this in a statement in Awka on Tuesday said the unidentified bodies were those of three males and one female.

He said: "Police/military operations have been intensified in Ihiala and neighbouring towns after operatives responded to a distress call in the early hours of today [Tuesday] at Nzomiwu Street in Eziani, Ihiala, where they recovered unidentified lifeless bodies of three males and one female at the scene.

"Preliminary information reveals that criminal elements armed with AK-47 rifles started shooting indiscriminately in the area and the bullets hit four unarmed persons.

"The bodies have been deposited in the morgue, while further development shall be communicated."

Ikenga said the command would continue to work towards ensuring that peace reigns in the state, just as he appealed to residents of the state to always provide information to security operatives to tackle crimes.