

Tuesday at the age of 101.

Again, gunmen attack Rivers community, kill three

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Barely 24 hours after some suspected secret cult members killed 16 persons in Ahoada West Local Government Area of Rivers State, a group of gunmen have again stormed another community in the state, killing three persons.

The gunmen were said to have invaded Isiokpo community in Ikwerre Local Government Area of the state and set some houses ablaze.

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The incident, according to an eyewitness, happened at about 8pm on Thursday, leaving many indigenes scampering for safety.

It was learnt that the assailants wore military uniform, a development that made it difficult for the residents to immediately notice that they were attackers.

It was also gathered that the attack on Isiokpo community could be a reprisal on the killing of one Ebubedike Wabali, who was found dead in the bush after being kidnapped by unknown gunmen.

An indigene, who identified himself as Kingsley, said business owners closed their shops after the incident as many were still afraid that the assailants could still come back to the community to unleash more attacks.

"We are still shocked over the incident. Many indigenes of the community have left to neighbouring communities to avoid being killed. We call on security agencies to come to save us," Kingsley said.

The police spokesperson, Mr. Ahmad Mohammad, confirmed the incident, but added that the details at his disposal were still sketchy.