

Gunmen kill four three policemen in

Tony Okafor, Awka



• Scene of the incident

Government Area of the state, burnt.

while their patrol vehicle was

The four naval men were

reportedly killed at Awkuzu, in the Oyi LGA of the state.

A source said, "The gunmen rampaged Awkuzu Junction and killed the naval officers on duty and carted away their firearms. The four naval men were on duty at the junction when the hoodlums attacked them around 2pm.

"A similar thing happened moments ago at Neni, just before Oraukwu. Police officers were killed and their weapons were taken from them. Their vehicle was also set ablaze."

The state Police Public

naval men, Anambra

Relations Officer, DSP Ikenga Tochukwu, confirmed the attack on the policemen, but said only one person died.

He said, "The hoodlums numbering over 20 in three Sienna vehicles and motorcycles, engaged the policemen in a gun duel, which lasted for over 30 minutes before reinforcements from the state headquarters forced the hoodlums to escape.

"As a result, two police operatives sustained gunshot injuries and were rushed to a hospital for medical attention,

where one was confirmed dead."

Four more persons killed

1 Raphael Ede, Enugu

FOUR more persons have been reportedly killed in the Enugu metropolis as a fresh cult war rages in the state.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the victims were killed in the Garrik and Ugwuaji suburbs of the state.

Our correspondent reported

Naval authorities could not be reached for comment as of the time of filing this report.

But our correspondent obtained gory photos believed to be that of the military casualties.

on Monday that the leader of the Aro Mates, aka The Vikings, was killed at the Relay Railway Quarters on Friday by members of a rival cult, suspected to be the Air Lords, aka The Supreme Eiyé Confraternity.

Although the cause of the fresh crisis has not been known, the Aro Mates, launched a reprisal and killed three Eiyé members in

dismissal and prosecution if found culpable.

A spokesman for the state police command, Nnam