

Five vigilantes shot dead in Anambra

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NO fewer than five persons have been reported killed by gunmen in Ozubulu, in the Ekwusigo Local Government Area of Anambra State

The office and vehicles belonging to the vigilance group in the area were set ablaze.

A businessman, whose identify could not be confirmed, was among those killed.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Ikenga Tochukwu, confirmed the incident, but said he had not been briefed on the number of casualties.

The PPRO said, "They (gunmen) came in Sienna vehicles, motorcycles and attacked the office of the vigilante. Security operatives have been deployed in the area. He said the incident happened around 7pm on Sunday."

A source in the area said five bodies were found at the scene of the incident