

Gunmen kill one, burn house in Enugu

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Map of Enugu State

Gunmen on Monday killed a man identified as Dennis Ike in the renewed crisis in Oruku community in Nkanu East Local Government Area of Enugu State.

The assailants also razed a house of another community member, Okechukwu Ukeh.

It was gathered that the gunmen had laid in ambush for the community in the early hours of Monday and shot dead Ike before they proceeded to Ukeh's house and burnt it. An eyewitness said the incident occurred around 6am on Monday when the sound of sporadic gunshots woke residents from their sleep.

The deceased was said to be riding on his motorcycle from his residence for the day's business when he was gunned down by the assailants who also burnt his motorcycle and corpse.

An eyewitness, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said, "We were woken up again this morning by the heavy sound of gunshots which forced many residents to remain indoors for several hours before security operatives arrived in the community.