

Three killed in Delta communal

Matthew Ochei, Asaba

A vigilante member, Sule Ukah, and two others have been reportedly killed in the Ubulu-Uku community, the Aniocha South Local Government Area of Delta State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the vigilante member was allegedly gunned down by men suspected to be herdsmen on Monday.

A source in the community who did not want his name in print for security reasons told our correspondent that the assailants laid siege to the bush along Ubulu-Uku-Issele-Uku Road where they shot the vigilante member.

The source said the killing led to the exchange of gunfire between men of the community

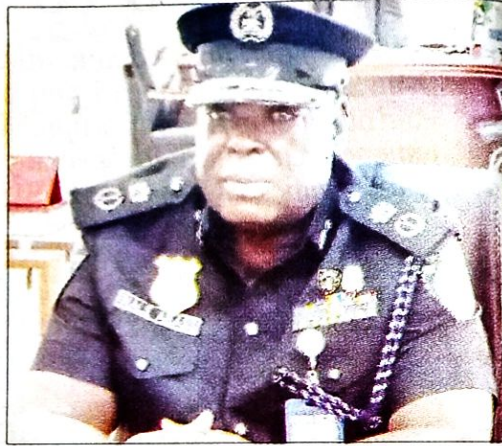
vigilante and the hoodlums.

"Besides the vigilante man who was shot, a commercial motorcycle operator and one other woman were also shot," he said.

The state Commissioner of Police, Wale Abass, who confirmed the killing on Tuesday in Asaba while speaking to journalists on the achievement of the command, said two persons were killed in the attack.

He said, "There was a breach of law on Monday in Ubulu-Uku. It was a disagreement between the vigilante and members of the community.

"They ambushed the people and shot at them, as of today, two persons were killed and we have deployed tactical commands to the community to bring the situation to normalcy.



• Abass, the Delta State Commissioner of Police. Source: File

"We find out that the two of supporters, also we sent groups have large numbers additional troops.

Fallen truck traps three car passengers

Temitope Aina
with agency report

EMERGENCY responders on Tuesday rescued three persons trapped in a car when a truck carrying 45,000 litres of fuel crashed off the bridge opposite the National Stadium, Surulere, Lagos.

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clash, police arrest one

"We want to appeal to residents not to resort to self-help. If there is a problem in the community,

they should report it to the police instead of resorting to self-help."

Abass said the command has

so far arrested one person in connection to the attack while the investigation was ongoing.

On his achievements, the police boss said over 13 kidnappers, seven armed robbers, and 72 cultists have been arrested while 54 firearms, 286 ammunition and 195 cartridges were recovered.

Drivers demand quick completion of Lagos flyover

Temitope Aina

MOTORISTS and residents are complaining over the hardship they are experiencing while plying a section of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway following the ongoing construction of a flyover bridge in the Ikeja area of the road.

In an interview with PUNCH Metro on Tuesday, they expressed worry over the seeming delay in the completion of the project.

They noted that a portion of the road had been blocked



•The Ikeja flyover under construction Source: Youtube

for over three months, leaving motorists to endure gridlock while plying the road.

Our correspondent who visited the bridge on Tuesday noticed that some parts of the bridge were undergoing construction while a portion of the road was blocked with heavy stones.

A motorist, Olamide, pleaded with the state government to expedite action on the construction to alleviate the suffering of motorists.

Olamide said. "The road

avoidable accidents occur on the road due to the frequent gridlock on the expressway.

She said, "This route is hazardous because of how all those commercial buses drive. Although men of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority are trying their best to control the traffic, anyone can scratch your car when there is traffic on the road because everyone wants to get home on time.

"Sometimes, I use BRT

or motorcycle to get to my destination because I want to beat traffic and the funny thing is that I have my car but there are days I might have emergencies I need to attend to, and staying in this severe traffic will only make matters worse.

"They have scratched my car here severally but there is nothing I can do about it. I believe motorists can avoid all these troubles if the government can hasten up and finish the bridge as fast as possible."

A resident, Akinsola Tolulope, said, "I think they are done with the road because I do not see anyone working there. The only place I see them working is on and under the bridge. The construction process has lasted for more than four months now and I am certain most motorists are tired of it."

When contacted, the Director of Media and Publicity of the Lagos State Ministry of Works, Shina Odunuga, said, "I do not entertain questions on the phone, I do not know you."

in Lagos

Relations Officer of the Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, Adebayo Taofiq, said the driver of the truck, Sefiyu Adamu, was arrested and handed over to the police for further investigation.

Taofiq, in a statement made available to journalists, attributed the accident to a

14-year-old Rivers ro