

Enugu LG polls: 3 feared dead as armed men attack 2 polling units

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GUNMEN, yesterday, attacked two polling units in Enugu during the local government council elections, leading to the death of about three people.

It was learnt that the gunmen invaded the polling units at the Obeagu ward III and another polling unit at Akpugo in Nkanu West Local Government Area.

They were said to have disrupted the exercise by destroying electoral materials after chasing away voters.

Three people were said to have been killed, while some people escaped with machete cuts. Two vehicles were also burnt in the incident.

An eyewitness, who did

not want his name in print, said the gunmen were heard shouting that they had warned that there should no longer be elections in any part of the South East.

Pastor arrested for allegedly raping teenager during deliverance

By **Lawrence Enyoghasu**

A pastor in charge of Life and Power Bible Church, Ogijo, Mathew Oladapo, has been arrested by men of Ogun State Police Command, for allegedly forcefully having unlawful carnal knowledge of a 19-year-old church member (name withheld)

According to the report available to Daily Sun and signed by image maker of the command, DSP Abimbola Oyeemi, the pastor was arrested following a report lodged at

When contacted, Police spokesman in Enugu, Daniel Ndukwe, told Daily Sun to call him back as he was busy.

Aside from the attack on

Ogijo divisional headquarters by the victim, who reported that while attending the church service on February 20, 2022, the pastor told her that he saw a vision that she had a spiritual husband which she needed to be delivered of.

"She stated further that the pastor told her she would undergo three nights of fasting and prayer in the church for total deliverance. In addition, she was asked to come to the church with a N1,000 note and anointing oil.

"But, on the first night of the fasting and prayer, she

the polling units, the election was generally peaceful across the state. There was, however, a low turnout of voters in the majority of the polling units visited.

was taken to a room within the church where the pastor ordered her to pull off her clothes and undies and lay down on a piece of cloth on the floor which she obeyed. While lying on the floor, the pastor started rubbing the anointing oil on her body and inserted his finger into her private part. When she protested, the pastor pinned her down, covered her mouth and forcefully had sex with her with the claim that it was the only way to break the bond between her and the spirit husband," he stated.