

# ...1 murdered, vehicles burnt in Ebonyi

**ONE** person has been reportedly killed and several vehicles burnt in Ohaukwu Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

The incident occurred on Sunday in a hotel around the Ezzamgbo axis in the area.

Gunmen have been ter-

rorising Ohaukwu local government in the last few months, killing and burning properties.

Few weeks ago, gunmen attacked a POS operator in the area and killed him. The gunmen carted away his cash, machine and cell phone after

killing him. The hoodlums also killed a female security vigilance member of Ngbo local vigilante in the local government early last month.

In the latest attack in the local government, the gunmen struck in a hotel allegedly owned by the Chairman of the

council, Ikechukwu Odonu.

The gunmen stormed the hotel at the wee hours of Sunday and shot for several hours. One person was killed during the incident with several vehicles burnt.

The Acting Police Public Relations Officer in the state,

DSP Joshua Ukandu, confirmed the attack.

The police spokesperson said several vehicles were set ablaze in the hotel by the gunmen during the attack.

He said the police had swung into action to unravel those behind the attack.