

# ...Repels attack on Ebonyi police station, kills 5

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**THE** Nigerian Army said its troops deployed for counter-terrorism operations in Ebonyi, yesterday, repelled an attack by suspected members of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) on the Isheke Police Station, killing five terrorists.

This is contained in a statement by the Director, Army Public Relations, Maj.-Gen. Onyema Nwachukwu, yesterday,

in Abuja. Nwachukwu said the attack on the police station resulted in the torching of the facility and several vehicles. He said the troops, on arrival at the scene, launched a counter-attack on the terrorists, overpowered and compelled them to flee in disarray. He said troops engaged the terrorists in a hot pursuit, leading to an intense gun battle, which resulted in the elimination of the five suspected terrorists and seizure of several weapons.