

4 policemen killed as gunmen attack Enugu checkpoint

From **Jude Chinedu,**
Enugu

At least four Policemen were killed following an attack by gunmen on a checkpoint at Four Corner Junction, Ozalla in Nkanu West Local Government Area on Sunday.

Enugu State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Daniel Ndukwe is yet to react to the incident, but community sources who pleaded anonymity said the policemen were on a stop-and-search duty when the gunmen opened fire on them.

Also a video circulating on social media shows the lifeless body of one of the police officers in uniform on the expressway, while a police patrol vehicle was burnt nearby.

A former Information Min-

INEC mourns tragic death of Ogun REC in Abuja hotel

From **Romanus Ugwu,**
Abuja

ister and 2023 All Progressives Grand Alliance governorship candidate, Frank Nweke Junior has, however, condemned the attack in his X (formerly Twitter) handle. He said: "Earlier today (Sunday), the Ozalla community in Nkanu West LGA, Enugu, ex-

Govt to pull down properties used for kidnapping in Enugu

From **Magnus Eze,**
Enugu

ENUGU State Government will soon start the demolition of properties, whether private residences or business premises used for kidnap purposes.

A government source exclusively revealed to Daily Sun that the move is in continuation of the determined effort of

his successor, to Lagos.

Reacting formally to the tragic

experienced the terror of so-called unknown gunmen, who attacked policemen on checkpoint duty at the Four Corner Junction, along the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway.

"Their patrol vehicle was also destroyed by fire. I extend my

condolences to the families of the deceased and officers of Enugu Police Command. It is unacceptable for anyone to die in such a brutal manner while performing his duty to protect citizens and maintain public order."

the Governor Peter Mbah-led administration to rid the state of all forms of crime and criminality.

The Enugu State House of Assembly had in November 2016 amended the Criminal Code Law of Enugu State, which was subsequently signed into Law by the former governor, Chief Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi, on January 20, 2017.

Section 315 of the Criminal Code (Second Amendment) Law Cap. 30, Law of Enugu State, currently provides: "If the building or structure owned by the offender or any other person who

of the Ugwuoba Cattle Market and the New Artisan livestock market after kidnap victims were rescued and arms were recovered from the notorious places.

He stated: "The truth is that the current administration is not shying away from taking hard decisions and steps. But it also always wants to ensure that nobody suffers undue losses. Now, after due diligence, the government has compiled all the properties used for kidnapping purposes in the past few months and they will be