

# Soldiers kill notorious cultist, murderer, Bracket



Bracket's lifeless body

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**A** notorious cultist and kidnapper, Chijioke Onyeze, popularly known as Bracket, has been shot dead by soldiers of the 34 Artillery Brigade, Obinze in Imo State.

Bracket, who had terrorised the Ihie and Obiti communities of Ohaji-Egbema Local Government Area of the state, was said to have been

gunned down when he came to collect a payout for protection from locals.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Orlando Ikeokwu, confirmed Onyeze's killing in a statement.

He said: "On the 14th of June, 2020, about 4:45p.m., operatives of the 34 Field Artillery Brigade, Obinze, came to the Divisional Police Headquarters, Ohaji, with the corpse of a notorious kidnap kingpin, Chijioke Onyeze otherwise known as Bracket. At the point of death, one AK47 rifle was recovered from the suspect."

Sources said Bracket had shortlisted names of those he would kill in the communities and had already killed about six of them so far, the police statement confirmed that he had killed no fewer than three people so far.

The PPRO said: "It is noteworthy that the said Bracket was behind all the killings in Ihie, Obiti and other communities around Ohaji/Egbema lately, notable among his victims were Obioma Iheka, killed on 6/4/2020; Maduakolam Nwoguzo, killed on the 14/4/2020 and Alozie Amadi who he killed on the 4/6/2020."