

2 Gulak's killing: Police arrest another suspect, one year after killing others

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The Anti-Kidnapping unit of the Imo State Police Command has arrested one Anosike Chimaobi "m" of Umuedo Obohia, in the Ahiazu Mbaise Council Area of the state in connection with the murder of APC chieftain, Ahmed Gulak, burning of the Aboh Mbaise, Ahiazu Mbaise, Ezinihitte Mbaise, Ihitte-Uboma and Obowo Police stations in the state.

This is coming more than one year after the then Commissioner of Police, Abutu Yaro announced in a Press Conference that his tactical teams have tracked down and neutralized the killers of Ahmed Gulak in an operation that took place less than 12 hours after Gulak was murdered. He also noted that the get-away vehicle of the killers were stopped with hails of bullets leading to its erupting in flames and getting burnt down and that there was no survivor.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO),

CSP Mike Abattam who, yesterday paraded the murder suspect before newsmen in Owerri said that Chimaobi also confessed to the kidnap of one Jude Nwahiri, at Eke Nguru junction, Aboh Mbaise Council Area was equally involved in the attack and murder of many police officers and the stealing of their rifles.

Abattam also named four other suspects who he said are members of the outlawed IPOB/ESN but who claimed to be 'unknown gunmen' terrorising Oru East, Oru West and the state as a whole.

"They are among the syndicates that burnt and attacked the country home of Dr. George Obiozor, the Chairman of the Ohaneze Ndigbo on of March 19, this year," adding that the same syndicate kidnapped an overseas-based philanthropist, one Chief Okoro (Jnr) of Ubachima, Awo-Omam-ma, Oru East Council Area when the victim visited his home town, shared palliatives and empowered some youths.