

# Gunmen kill three Edo vigilante members

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**T**hree members of the Edo State Security Network (ESSN), were on Thursday night shot dead by unknown gunmen in Okhun Community, Ovia North-East Local Government Area of the state.

The hoodlums numbering over 10, according to eyewitnesses, invaded the community in a commando-like style and shot the victims who were on duty.

It was gathered that the ugly incident, according to sources, is not unconnected with leader-

ship tussle in the community, while others suspected cult reprisal attack.

In a one minute, forty-six viral audio/video, a member of the ESSN who introduced himself simply as 'commander Small Baba', said: Today (Thursday night), we got information that some hoodlums were shooting sporadically in the Okhun community.

"We swung into action immediately upon receiving the information. But we were attacked by the hoodlums. They killed three of my men in the process.

"I was also shot by the hoodlums, but I managed to escape," Small Baba, who sustained a wound on his right hand, said.