

Police arrests 18 suspected IPOB members over killing of DPO, 3 inspectors

...as 4 is killed in Anambra

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No fewer than 18 suspected members of Indigenous people of Biafra (IPOB), have been arrested for allegedly killing the Division Police Officer and his orderly at Ahiara, Imo State.

The DPO and his orderly and two others were gruesomely murdered by the suspected IPOB members at Ahiara junction, Ahiazu-Mbaise Local Government Area of the state.

They were arrested by operatives of State Police Command in a coordinated operation.

It was reported that some gunmen suspected to be IPOB members were said to have ambushed the DPO and three others Inspectors at Ahiazu-Mbaise after a serious gun duel at BOEK fuel station in the early hours of yesterday.

However, a swift response of

tactical police led by CP Aboki Danjuma thwarted the convergence of the assailants with a hot chase which led to various degrees of gunshot injuries on the assailants which made them to abandon their operational motorcycles.

Meanwhile, the swift response of the military led by Brigade Commander, 34 Artillery Brigade Obinze, resulted in an intense combing of the area which yielded the arrest of the 18 suspected IPOB members while investigation is ongoing.

Earlier, before the arrest of the suspects, the CP deployed the Command's Special Tactical Squad and equipped them with the necessary operational assets to go all out to arrest the perpetrators of the evil act as soon as possible.

The operation was collaborated with the military and hunt down the hoodlums responsible for the attack and killing of the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) and the three



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police Inspectors in the early morning of yesterday.

This is just as no fewer than four persons have been killed by unidentified gunmen after they invaded the Aguluzigbo community in the Anaocha Local Government Area of Anambra State.

Available information indicates that the yet-to-be-identified hood-

lums invaded the community on the morning of 28th November and started shooting ceaselessly, leading to an exchange of gunfire between them and the security operatives.

However, the gun duel, lasting for several hours, resulted in the death of three civilians and a security operative.