

# METRO

...CRIME, CITY WATCH, COURTS

PATRICK OKOHUE  
obehi2004@gmail.com  
08023908041

Clement Nnachi  
ABAKALIKI



## Ebonyi: 5 gunmen killed during attack on Ishieke Police Station

No fewer than five gunmen have been killed by the police at Ishieke in Ebonyi Local Government Area of Ebonyi state.

The gunmen who stormed the police station around 9 pm on Wednesday started shooting indiscriminately causing panic around the community which led to residents scampering for safety.

An eye witness told newsmen that the police operatives on ground, engaged the gunmen in

a gun battle which lasted for over 30 minutes in front of the station, before other security personnel arrived for defence.

A viral video circulating online yesterday morning, showed the number of suspected persons shot dead, linking them to some of the attackers.

This followed after the Ishieke Police Division came under heavy attack by the gunmen on

Wednesday night.

It was gathered that the incident started around 9:30 pm with heavy shootings, forcing residents of the area into hiding.

A viral video clip showed some of the dead gunmen in a car.

One of the sources, Mr Tony Nwori, said the gunmen arrived at the police station with two cars and started shooting continuously in the air.

He said the gunmen engaged in a gun duel with the police on duty in front of the station for over 30 minutes, before other security operatives came for reinforcement.

According to another source, the situation later drew the atten-

tion of more security operatives, including the Army, who came in their numbers to apprehend the hoodlums.

The source said, "They continued shooting continuously in the

air while moving to Odomoke Ishieke market, along Nwiboko Obodo road in Ebonyi Council Area."

The phone number of the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Joshua Ukandu, was out of reach as at the time of filling the report.



Gunmen

## Kaduna: Police arrest 1,128 kidnap suspects, phone snatchers, robbers

Baba Negedu,  
KADUNA

The Kaduna State Police Command has arrested and paraded 1,128 suspected criminals for various crimes ranging from phone snatching, armed robbery, kid-

napping and banditry.

The State Commissioner of Police, CP Ali Audu Dabigi who disclosed this at a press conference yesterday said the arrests were made within the last two months.

According to the CP, among those arrested are 70 kidnap suspects, 73 robbery suspects and 985 suspected phone snatchers.

He also disclosed that nine bandits were neutralised and seven locally made arms were recovered among other items.

He further said, "1,817 rounds of live ammunition were recovered, eight motor vehicles of different brands were recovered, eight suspects were arrested in connection with car-theft and seven motorcycles of different brands were recovered.

Highlighting the details of some

## 10 jailed for Internet fraud in Kwara