

Again, Gunmen Kill Five Soldiers in Rivers

Barely 24 hours after the death of nine security operatives in Rivers State, unidentified gunmen, yesterday attacked the military camp at Abua in Abua/Odual Local Government Area, killing nine soldiers.

Nine victims were said

to have earlier been killed in different security checkpoints in the state.

THISDAY source said the invaders attacked four security checkpoints on the Owerri-Port Harcourt road.

He noted that four policemen, three Nigeria Customs operatives and

two soldiers, believed to be Air Force personnel in the JTF were the victims of the attack.

Similarly, yesterday morning, unknown gunmen stormed a camp at Abua and killed five soldiers.

The incident was confirmed by two top security personnel

in Rivers State.

It was gathered at press time that all heads of security agencies in Rivers State were at a meeting at the headquarters of the Rivers State Police Command, ostensibly to re-strategise ahead of the new scale of insecurity in the state.