

Imo Police Repel Attack on Headquarters, Kill Five Gunmen

Hoodlums raze home of Imo commissioner, police station in Delta

Amby Ureze in Owerri and
Omon Julius Onabun Asaba

The Imo State Police Command has said that its gallant officers killed five hoodlums, who attempted to attack the state police headquarters in Owerri, the state capital in the early hours of yesterday, even as the country-home of the Imo State Commissioner for Information and Strategy, Hon. Declan Emelumba was razed down yesterday morning by the unknown gunmen.

This is coming as hoodlums have also attacked and razed the Ashoka Police Station, Ndokwa East Local Government Area of Delta State.

The hoodlums, who were masquerading as unknown gunmen, had attempted to launch attack for the second on the Imo State Police Command Headquarters yesterday morning but suffered a huge defeat.

According to the information from the Police, they made effort to access the Police Headquarters through the Works Layout around Alvan Nursery and Primary School but were vehemently repelled.

Imo State Police Public Relations Officer, Bala Elkana, a Superintendent of Police (SP) confirmed the report.

Elkana said the attempt was vehemently repelled by the gallant forces of the Army, Police Special Forces and other supporting security agencies.

The attackers, who came in a white hummer bus, wanted to access the Command Headquarters through Works Layout around Alvan Nursery and Primary School Owerri but had a bloody fight with the security forces. They were first intercepted by the military at the outer perimeter cordon provided for the Police. Five hoodlums were killed in action (KIA), including

Joseph Uka Nnachi alias King of Dragons. One suspect, Stanley Osinachi 'male' 30 years old of Achi/Mberi, Mbaitoli Local Government Area of Imo State was arrested and presently aiding

investigation. He confirmed that Dragon is the leader of the gang in Imo State reporting to their supreme leader Nnamdi Kanu. He stated that, they belong to the proscribed IPOB and ESN.

Four AK-47 Rifles with 2,000 rounds of live ammunition and large number of explosives were recovered from the scene. The Rifles breech numbers were crossed checked and found to

be the same Police Rifles that were stolen by the hoodlums from our Police Station at Omuma on 31st May, 2021, which claimed the lives of four Policemen," Elkana explained.



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