

# Suspected Cultists Kill Three in Anambra

**David-Chyddy Eleke** in Awka

There is tension in Awka, Anambra State capital, as unidentified gunmen suspected to be cultists have killed three persons.

This is coming with the current launch of a military operation

in the South-east code named – 'Operation Golden Dawn'.

THISDAY gathered that two persons were gunned down opposite First Market, Ifite, while one person was killed behind Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu Teaching Hospital, Amaku, both in Awka South

Local Government Area.

An eye witness, who spoke with our Correspondent, said both incidents happened between 4:15 - 4:30pm yesterday.

According to the source, "These boys have started again. It is because the policemen are nowhere to be seen as a result of

the "unknown gunmen".

As a result, panic had enveloped residents of Awka, who had not witnessed such killings in recent time

When contacted, the State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Ikenga Tochukwu, said he had not been briefed on the issue.