

5 Igbo killed for failing to recite Quran

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FIVE men have been reportedly shot dead in Madala town in Suleja LGA of Niger State.

The five people believed to be Igbo traders were said to have been shot dead at Madala Market on Thursday Night between 7 – 8pm. Our correspondent reliably gathered that the yet to be identified gunmen were said to have stormed the Madala market and made straight to a shop believed to be that of some Igbo traders and ordered them to recite the Holy Quran of which they could not.

The gunmen who were not satisfied with the development opened fire on the five people at close range leaving them dead immediately.

An alarm which was raised by other traders close to the shop where the

five people were killed attracted passers by who sent a distress call to the Divisional Police Officer Suleja where a detachment of armed police were drafted to the scene.

UNN, Zik’s Ikejiani-Clark

STAFF and students of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, have expressed shock over the sudden demise of Prof. Miriam Ikejiani Clark of Political Science Department and former minister of state FCT. She died at the National Hospital, Abuja at about 4.30am on Thursday 22nd September, 2011.

Also, former Vice President Atiku Abubakar yesterday described the late ex- Minister of state, Federal Capital Territory, FCT, Professor Miriam Ikejiani-Clark as