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# Soldiers kill two ex- MASSOB members in Onitsha

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Soldiers Saturday killed two persons suspected to be former members of the Movement for the Actualization of the Sovereign State of Biafra, MASSOB, in Onitsha, Anambra State following what was said to be a misunderstanding.

According to eyewitnesses, the two victims were members of MASSOB who had allegedly been terrorizing traders in the commercial city which led to their expulsion about three months ago.

Trouble was said to have started when the group was causing traffic hold up near the Onitsha Main Market in their



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bid to extort money from traders who were offloading their wares from a container.

The eyewitnesses disclosed that when the soldiers on routine patrol wanted to decongest the road, one of the hoodlums attacked them with a bottle, injuring one.

The injured soldier, who probably thought that the hoodlums were trying to disarm him, shot at them killing two of the hoodlums in the process.

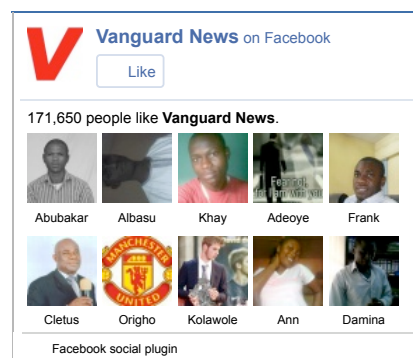
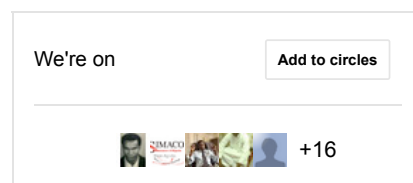
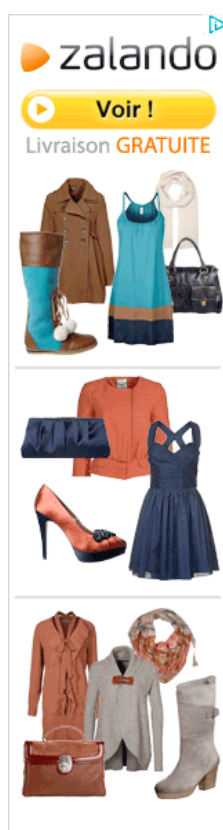
The incident threw the area into confusion as people who did not understand what was going on wanted to attack the soldiers.

It was gathered that prompt intervention of the Onitsha Police Area Commander, Mr. Larry Osita, who mobilized his men to the area prevented other hoodlums from seizing the opportunity to loot and damage traders' goods.

When contacted, the police spokesman in the state, Mr. Emeka Chukwuemeka, who confirmed the incident, said he was yet to get a detailed report.

MASSOB National Director of Information, Comrade Uchenna Madu said the hoodlums were among the 61 members of the movement expelled in the last three months.

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Oshiozokhai

Even if the soldier had to use his gun could he not have given the guys flesh wounds instead of fatal shooting? There are more civil ways of disarming a bottle carrying thug. We await the trial of this trigger happy soldier. At least if some policemen could be tried for killing Boko Haram mentor who organised and masterminded the killing of innocent men I wonder why this soldier will not be tried.

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This is called self protection there is nothing tribal about the situation. The Soldiers have to protect themselves.

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Why are you on the defence, the report never suggested any tribal issues here. Always read and understand before jumping the gun.

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so a soldier should shoot someone coming at him with a broken bottle? why should u be supporting such lawlessness.

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I wasn't there to judge what happened before soldier shot the hoodlum. One can die from head injury too.

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Vic23

ibos have been for long humiliated so they need wake up and fight back

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The name of this soldier has not been mentioned, what tells us that it's not an Igbo person as well

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chizzy2

Two people are involved here, both armed, one armed with a broken bottle and the other armed with a gun which pose much more risk considering that one is a civilian and the other a trained military personal. In these circumstance what will the military do as a trained officer?

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