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Uncompleted Rivers' school turns hideout for bandits

**Emohua communities bemoan, urge Gov Wike to conclude project*

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EMOHUA: THE eight communities of Emohua in Emohua Local government Area, Rivers State, say armed robbers have converted the uncompleted Modern Secondary School, Emohua, to a criminal hideout from where they launch attack, rob, kidnap and kill persons on the Emohua-Kalabari link road.

They, therefore, called on Governor Nyemson Wike to quickly complete and open the school started by the previous administration of ex-governor, Rt. Hon Chibuike Amaechi, now the Minister of Transport.

The communities said the call became necessary in order to curb the spate of criminal activities happening on Emohua-Kalabari road on daily basis.

They argued that if the school



The abandoned Modern Secondary School Emohua

The immediate completion of that school will help to reduce the rate of criminality on that lonely road. If that place is properly completed we know that it will go a long way to curtail the criminal activities there



The lonely Emohua-Kalabari road

Amaechi were completed, the level of crime on the road would reduce drastically.

**Criminals use the school as den—
Communities**

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of Chiefs to thank the Rivers State House of Assembly for bringing up the concern of that road. Indeed, it is a matter of urgent public attention."

"That road is bad, but consistent and persistent patrol on that road, day and night,