

# Notorious kidnapper terrorizing Imo oil communities killed

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**O**WERRI — A suspected dreaded kidnapper, Chijioke Onyeze, popularly known as "Bracket", said to be terrorizing the oil communities of Ohaji/Egbema local government areas of Imo State, has been gunned down by the operatives of 34 Field Artillery Brigade, Obinze in Owerri.

The Imo State police command Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Orlando Ikeokwu, confirmed this ugly development

yesterday in Owerri, as the lifeless body of Bracket was brought to the Ohaji divisional police headquarters, by the men of the Nigeria Army.

He also said the gang members of 'Bracket' had escaped with some of them sustaining gunshot injuries as a result of exchange of gun battle with the Army.

The police also named about three persons whose death were linked to 'Bracket'.

At the moment, the communities have breathed a sigh of relief and are said to be in joyful mood following the death of Bracket.