

One killed, as bandits move to attack church in Imo ②

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AN attempt to attack an Anglican Church in Omuma in Oru East Local Government Area of Imo State was yesterday foiled as the police killed one of the bandits terrorising the villagers while other members of the gang fled with gunshot injuries.

The lifeless body of the killed bandit was paraded by the Imo State Commissioner of Police, Abutu Yaro, before journalists at the command's headquarters in Owerri, yesterday.

The CP said the police got to know of the planned attack based on the intelligence given to the command as the hoodlums were heading to lunch their attack.

He, however, said that the hoodlums on sighting the police officers opened fire on them and in the ensuing gun battle, one of the hoodlums was killed.