

① Suspected cultists kill 3 in Anambra

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AWKA— SUSPECTED cultists, yesterday, in Awka embarked on daylight operation in the heart of the state capital, killing three people in the process.

② The latest incident brought to eight the number of people killed in Awka within two days.

It was gathered that the three suspected cultists repeatedly shot sporadically at the popular Aroma junction unchallenged for about 20 minutes before heading to the Ifite area of the state capital where they killed three persons.

An eyewitness said as the shooting continued many were seen scampering for safety.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Ikenga Tochukwu, said the command was in the hunt for the assailants, adding that investigations into the incident were ongoing.

No arrest had been made at press time, although the PPRO said the state police command was on top of the situation.

Only Tuesday night, three policemen were killed alongside two others at Abatete in Idemili South Local Government Area of the state by unidentified gunmen, during which the President of Udala Football Club of Uke, was kidnapped and three vehicles burnt. Among those killed was the secretary of the football club.