Gunmen on rampage in Imo

While Uzodimma was speaking, Vanguard gathered that gunmen at the weekend ran rampage in Imo, operating in Ihitte Uboma, Obowo and Ehime Mbano local government areas of the state.

It was gathered that in Ogbotoukwu community, Obowo local council area, a security personnel of an MTN facility, close to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mr Nwokem Nwokennanna, was reportedly called on his phone and asked to bring the keys to the facility for the refuelling of the generating sets.

Nwokennanna, who was also a traditional bone setter, "immediately moved to the facility on his motorcycle and as soon as he alighted from his bike, the criminals opened fire on him at point-blank range."

Continuing, the villager, who recounted the incident on strict grounds of anonymity, said that "while the man died on the spot, other people, who heard the gunshots, scampered for safety."