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Panic in Abia community as gunmen kill 2

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PALPABLE fear has gripped residents of Ohafia communities in Abia State as gunmen, yesterday, reportedly killed two persons.

The unidentified gunmen, it was gathered, went on a rampage around 11 am when they stormed the houses of their victims and killed them.

Reasons behind the killings are yet to be ascertained.

According to local sources, the gunmen stormed the house of one Isonwa Kalu Egwu aka German in Ebem community located opposite Ebem Ohafia motor part and killed him on the spot.

In Asaga, a middle-aged man whose identity could not be ascertained at press time was also shot to death.

Efforts at getting the Abia State Police Public Relations Officer, Geoffrey Ogbonna, were unsuccessful.

Meanwhile, five suspected armed robbers were killed in a gun battle with police operatives in Warri, Delta State.

Police Public Relations Officer of the State command, Mr Bright Edeke, who confirmed this in a statement, said the hoodlums died while being taken to hospital.

The statement read: "On 01/07/2022, Operatives attached to 'B' Division Warri surveillance team while on patrol along lower Erejuwa Street in Warri, received a distress call, that suspected armed robbery gang were terrorizing Igbudu market/old welfare."

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