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He added that concerted efforts

# Gunmen kill over 14 youths in Imo

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**O**WERRI—ARMED men suspected to be members of Ebubeagu security outfit, allegedly attacked no fewer than 14 youths on their way to a traditional wedding ceremony in Otulu, Oru West Local Government Area of Imo State.

It was gathered the incident happened on Sunday, as angry youths were, yesterday,

seen in a viral video on social media protesting with the lifeless bodies of the youths in a wheelbarrow.

A woman, who did not mention her name, in tears, said: "Chiboy and his brother were killed. They joined fellow young boys to attend a traditional marriage ceremony. These men saw them and shot them to death. I will revenge. I am not happy. This is an abomination in the Otulu community. We are not

happy."

At press time, a heavy protest was going on in the community as the youths were seen carrying the lifeless bodies of their fellow youths.

Some of them were seen speaking angrily and saying: "We don't want Ebubeagu again in our community. Enough is enough. You can't be killing us."

At press time, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Michael Abattam, said: "It is under investigation."