

Gunmen kill 2 NSCDC officers, 2 workers of MTN in Imo

• *Attack checkpoint, shot 2 policemen dead in Enugu*

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OWERRI—GUNMEN early hours of yesterday killed two officers of the Imo State commandant of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corp, NSCDC, Assistant suprintendent 2, Onwusuruke Sixtus, and Corp Assistant 1, Simon Simon, and two workers of the telecommunication company, MTN, at Umuolulo, Obiangwu community in Ngor Okpala council area of Imo State.

Similarly, no fewer than two policemen were shot dead on Sunday when gunmen attacked a police checkpoint in Enugu.

The Imo NSCDC, Commandant, Matthew Oye, disclosed the killing of the commandants to newsmen in Owerri.

It was said that the arms of the slain NSCDC officers were also taken away by hoodlums.

According to Oye, "It is a black Monday for NSCDC. It happened in the wee hours of Monday. Our personnel on their routine duties were ambushed by gunmen. Two of our personnel were killed and two others working with the MTN mast were also killed. We must protect

the national asset.

"It happened around the airport axis in Ngor Okpala LGA division of the state. We have gone ahead with the investigation."

"We went to the scene. It is also true that their arms were taken away. They made away with the arms. That is clearly to say that they are targeting the arms to use it for criminal activities."

Gunmen attack checkpoint, shot 2 policemen dead in Enugu

The incident occurred at a police checkpoint near the University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, UNEC.

Details of the attack were still sketchy at press time but our source said the policemen on stop and search were taken unawares.

A viral video making the rounds shows two policemen in uniform lying in the pools of their blood. One laid on the ground while the other was inside the gutter.

The effort made to reach the spokesman of Enugu State Police Command, Daniel Ndukwe to react to the incident was abortive as he refused to take his calls.