

## Gunmen kill neighborhood watch operative in Enugu

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Gunmen on Thursday killed an operative of the Central Neighborhood Watch in Igbo-Eze North Local Government Area of Enugu State. It was learnt that the gunmen numbering over 30 and wearing masks attacked the operative, Mr Onyebu Idoko, popularly known as Alaye, on his way to the office.

Recall that hoodlums attacked the same group two years ago, leading to the death of the Commander and patrol leader of the group. An eyewitness, who pleaded anonymity said that the hoodlums numbering over 30 were on foot around Mkpamute road near council headquarter at about 3pm before the neighborhood watch member who was riding a motorcycle ran into them.

"It was a terrible situation. The shock is too much for me. We saw them marching on the street with guns ordering people to steer clear of the road until the neighborhood watch member met them.

"They ordered the man he was conveying on his motorcycle to come down and leave the area while they shot the victim severally," he said.