

Police confirm killing of 2 officers in Aba, as gunmen attack Abia

Commissioner

Police Public Relations Officer of the Command, ASP Maureen Chinaka, said that an Inspector and a Constable were killed by the gunmen who attacked the convoy of the Abia Commissioner for Trade, Commerce and Investment, Dr Chimezie Ukaegbu, Tuesday evening.

The incident which occurred at Samek Junction which connects the Ariaria International Market, caused serious panic, as traders that occupied the area have all deserted the place as of Wednesday morning.

The PPRO disclosed that the incident occurred at 4 pm on Tuesday.

However, *Vanguard* gathered that as of Wednesday morning, peace is yet to return to the area, as soldiers and policemen have been arresting residents of the power line, Samek, and adjoining areas.

"A distressing incident occurred at SAMEC, located near Faulks Road in Aba. A group of hoodlums launched an attack on the convoy of the Commissioner for Trade, Commerce, and Industry during the honourable commissioner's familiarization tour to markets in the Aba metropolis.

"The convoy was en route to Ekoha shopping plaza when the armed assailants opened fire. Regrettably, amidst the chaos, two police officers lost their lives in the line of duty."