

Gunmen kill 7 community leaders in Imo



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OWERRI – Gunmen, Saturday evening, killed the President General of Umucheke Okwe Autonomous Community, Onuimo Local Government Area of Imo State, Chief Hyginus Ohazurike.

They also killed six other leaders of the community.

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He stated that nobody for now knows the reason for the attack.

“The PG and others were having a meeting at the PG’s shop when they came.

“They shot all of them and set the place ablaze before leaving.

“For now, nobody knows the reason for the attack”, he stated.