



Sheep of the True Shepherd

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ORLU

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PRESS RELEASE

The Catholic Diocese of Orlu wishes to use this medium to make official statement on the **armed robbery** incidence at the Bishop's House Orlu.

In the early hours of Sunday 31st October 2021, around 2:00a.m, a group of armed robbers broke into the Bishop's house. They were immediately confronted by a joint team of internal security and local vigilantes. Although nobody was hurt, they made away with some valuables.

After some interval, the Army arrived at the scene of the armed robbery and took some photographs. Thanks to Divine providence and protection, both the Bishop and his household are safe and unharmed.

The Catholic Diocese of Orlu wishes to acknowledge the outpouring of prayers and concern from the faithful and wider society while calling for intense prayers for peace and security of lives and properties of our people.

The Diocese has forgiven these robbers, while praying for their repentance.

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Very Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Okonkwo
Vicar General