

Gunmen attack commissioner nominee in A/Ibom

A commissioner nominee in Akwa Ibom state was attacked by gunmen at his country home barely days to the swearing in of commissioners in the state.

Dr. Emem Wilcox Wills was attacked by armed

From Edet Ekanem, Uyo

bandits at his Idua country home on Sunday night.

Daily Trust gathered that the armed men, numbering about 10, besieged his home and accosted him on his return to his home in the

evening at 8pm.

An eye witness told *Daily Trust* that the bandits arrived at his home with a 505 Peugeot saloon car and attacked the commissioner nominee.

Dr Wills was reported to have struggled with the

invaders but was overpowered and shot him on the chest three times.

The State Commissioner of Police, Moses Arugbode, confirmed the incident and revealed that a suspect is helping the police with useful information.