

Police kill 1 in 'self-defence' in Ebonyi

The Police Command in Ebonyi on Monday confirmed that one person was killed when unknown persons attacked the police at Ishiagu in Ivo Local Government Area of Ebonyi.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Sylvester Igbo, confirmed the police killed one person in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Abakaliki.

He said that the police had gone to Ishiagu to effect the arrest of some armed robbery suspects when they were ambushed.

He said one Simeon Okorie reported that he was robbed of N1.5million at his office located at Crushed Rock Ishiagu by three men in the

area.

"We have been on the case and been going for arrest but no success was recorded as the suspects always disappeared anytime they learnt that the police were in the area.

"When we eventually arrested one of the suspects and was conveying him to the station, the other suspects laid ambush for us.

"They used iron barricade and attacked the police van with machetes while others opened fire on the police.

"The police, acting in self-defence, fired back at them and in the process, two persons were shot and one of them later died," he said. (NAN)

18 docked over attack on LG chairman in Kaduna

Eighteen people were on Monday arraigned at the Sharia Court

Kwaji gave their names as Maikudi Hassan, Yahya, Saia, Mori, Maraii

attacked the residence of the local council caretaker chairman, Alhaji