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# Robbers attack police station, kill cleric

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A man believed to be a religious leader was shot dead while two others were seriously injured when people suspected to be armed robbers attacked a police division in Ikole-Ekiti, Ekiti State yesterday. Those injured were said to be a police sergeant and a medical doctor who was at the station to attend to a patient when they came under attack.

The cleric ran into the gang while they were operating and had stopped his vehicle to speak with them when they shot him dead. The hoodlums were said to have made unsuccessful attempts to raid the police armoury but only destroyed the building.

Ekiti police command spokesman, Mr. Alberto Adeyemi, confirmed the incident, saying it was an attempt to steal arms and ammunition from the police. He told Daily Trust that the suspected robbers were believed to have come from the South-South and that the command had launched a manhunt for them.

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