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Gunmen kill 1 cop, 4 others in Rivers

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A police officer attached to the palace of a prominent traditional ruler in Rivers State, Eze Chukwumela Obi, and four other persons were killed in Omoku, Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area of the State by gunmen suspected to be cultist.

Rivers State Command's Public Relations Officer, Omoni Nnamdi, a Deputy

Superintendent of Police (DSP), who confirmed the incident to journalists yesterday, said the incident occurred at the weekend.

He stated that the hoodlums had invaded the palace of Oba of Ogbaland, Eze Chukwumela Obi, 2nd and taken the place hostage, and that the deceased policeman went to the scene to repel the attack, but was overpowered by the armed youths.

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