

Gunmen attack police station in Bayelsa, kill DPO, 3 cops

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Gunmen yesterday attacked the Agudama-Ekpetiama Community Police Station in Yenagoa Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, killing the Divisional Police Officer and three police officers.

Among the victims was a pregnant policewoman. A source told journalists that no civilian was killed during the attack as there were no detainees in the station's cell then.

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The source said the incident happened around 2:15 am and lasted about an hour. It was gathered that the assailants also carted away arms and police uniforms.

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The bodies of the slain police officers were taken to the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa.

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The Force Public Relations Officer, Frank Mba, in a statement made available to newsmen in Yenagoa, said the Inspector-General of Police, Mohammed Adamu, had ordered a massive manhunt for the perpetrators of the act.

He stated: “The IGP condemns the attack which resulted in the death of the Divisional Police Officer, SP Ola Rosanla with three other police officers and left two others injured. He pledges that no stone will be left unturned towards apprehending the perpetrators and bringing them to book.

“Meanwhile, the IGP has ordered the immediate deployment of crack detectives from the IGP-Intelligence Response Unit, the Forensic and Homicide sections of the FCID and Special Operatives of the Marine Police Department to Yenagoa to complement the efforts of the Bayelsa Police Command in carrying out discrete investigation into the unfortunate incident.”

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