



Gunmen kill prison official, one other in Anambra

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 **G**unmen yesterday killed an official of the Nigeria Correctional Service (NCS) and one other person in Anambra barely 24 hours after unknown gunmen had killed naval and police officers in the state.

 On Thursday, some policemen and naval officers were killed by unknown gunmen in two locations in the state, with their arms carted away while a police van was set ablaze.

Daily Trust Saturday gathered that the official was escorting inmates to court in Ekwulobia, Aguata Local Government Area, when they were waylaid and gunned down by unknown men at about 11 am.

Reacting, the Public Relations Officer of Anambra State command of the Nigeria Correctional Services, Mr Francis

Ekechukwu, who confirmed the attack, said that the command has been devastated by the news of the attack, adding that an investigation has commenced into the matter.

In a related development, our correspondent also learnt that at about 4am yesterday, a police station in Ekwulobia was attacked by gunmen, but the attack was quickly repelled by policemen on duty.

Ekwulobia Police station was among the police stations which were razed down during the #EndSARS protest, but was recently rebuilt.

Confirming the incident, the spokesperson of Anambra State police command, DSP Ikenganyia Tochukwu, described the incident as "very unfortunate", adding that police operatives swiftly responded and chased the hoodlums away.