

# 3 officers shot dead inside Ebonyi police station

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**Three officers were in the early hours of Sunday shot dead inside a police station at Unwana in Afikpo North Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.**

A source who told *Daily Trust* that the gunmen who attacked the police station were masked, said the deceased officers were

two inspectors and a constable.

The source said the police killed one of the gunmen.

"The incident happened around 2am. Nobody can tell the route the hoodlums came from. All we heard were gunshots for about 10 minutes. The men were masked, but the one killed had his face unveiled by the police."

When contacted, the Commissioner of Police in the

state, Aliyu Garba, referred our correspondent to the police spokesperson in the state, DSP Loveth Odah, but she did not respond to our inquiry.

However, *Daily Trust* gathered that the council's Chairperson, Barr Mrs Obiageri Oke-Enyim, councillors and coordinators in the LGA visited the station before noon to assess the situation.

Attacks on police stations in

Ebonyi are gradually becoming a weekly affair.

It would be recalled that *Daily Trust* reported last week that hoodlums attacked Ohankwu Police Station in Ohankwu LGA of the state and killed a sergeant.

Suspected militants of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) have been blamed for the attacks, but they have denied this.

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