

Gunmen kill policeman, raze Anambra Broadcasting Service

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Gunmen on Sunday shot dead a policeman at Ogidi, Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State, and collected his rifle.

The hoodlums also invaded

and burnt the premises of Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS), Awada, Onitsha station.

The police spokesman in the state, DSP Toochukwu Ikenga, said information before him showed that police operatives on patrol along Abatete Expressway, Ogidi, engaged some armed men

in a gun battle. He said one of the policemen died in the battle while the gunmen fled.

"Operation is still ongoing and patrol has been intensified in the area. Further development shall be communicated please," Ikenga said.

In the early hours of Monday,

the gunmen invaded the premises of Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS), Awada, Onitsha station and burnt a building, a company bus, and another vehicle parked on the premises belonging to a worker.

Daily Trust gathered that no life was lost in the attack, but the

gang beat up the staff whom they met on the premises.

A staff member said, "Our internal security didn't let them gain entrance to the studios and operational buildings, so they set our bus and a presenter's vehicle parked in the field on fire and ran away."

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