

# Gunmen Kill Six At A'Ibom Police Station

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**F**IVE Police officers and an officer's wife were killed, yesterday morning, by unknown gunmen, who attacked the Divisional Police headquarters, Odoro Ikpe in Ini Local Government council of Akwa Ibom State.

The gunmen, according to reports made available to journalists in Uyo, the state capital, also destroyed facilities, vehicles and other valuables at the station.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Odiko MacDon, who confirmed the attack and number of casualties, said he was at the scene of in-

cident for an on-the-spot assessment.

"Yes, there was an attack at the Divisional Police headquarters, Odoro Ikpe in Ini Local government area," he said. "Six persons, including five officers and an officer's wife were killed. I am at the station as we speak."

It would be recalled that police stations and other security posts in Akwa Ibom State have in recent months experienced cases of early morning attacks, leading to death of officers and destruction of facilities, including utility vehicles and infrastructures.