

# Seven Policemen Killed, One Beheaded As Gunmen Invade Rivers

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**S**EVEN policemen had been killed in a night attack on Police facilities in Emohua Local Government Area and other parts of Rivers State.

The Guardian gathered that the gunmen who took the police unawares also burnt two patrol vehicles and destroyed C4i security checkpoint along East West road.

The incidents happened

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close to Choba bridge near University of Port Harcourt and in Rumuji Community by 10pm on Friday night.

It was learnt that the gunmen first stormed and attacked the C4i checkpoint located after Choba bridge destroying it but no officer was killed there. They later proceeded to Ogbakiri junction where they killed the police officer on duty.

The attackers were also said to have proceeded to Rumuji Police station where they killed more officers and beheaded one while setting ablaze two patrol vans before escaping through Elele Alimini axis of the East West road.

The Guardian learnt that another attack took place at Elingbu Police Station in Obio/Akpor Local Govern-

ment Area of the State where three Policemen were reportedly killed and several injured.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer of the State Police Command, SP Nnamdi Omoni confirmed the incident. Also, a community source, who witnessed the incident, told journalists in Port Harcourt that the incident happened few minutes after 10pm.