

Suspected hoodlums kill police officer, raze station in Imo

As army reportedly set community on fire over slain officer

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SUSPECTED gunmen, yesterday, killed a police officer and injured another, whose details were yet to be ascertained at Arondizuogu in Ideato North Council of Imo State.

The hoodlums also razed a police station in the process.

The attack happened barely 24 hours after a military officer was also murdered by hoodlums at Awo-Mmamma, Oru East council area of the state.

It was reported that the aggrieved colleagues of the slain officer, in a reprisal attack, razed over 100 houses,

shops, hotel, vehicles, among other valuables worth hundreds of millions in Naira.

Confirming the attack, spokesperson for Imo State Police Command, Michael Abattam, said the command has activated full investigation into the attack to apprehend the perpetrators. He said: "The Commissioner of Police, Rabiul Hussaini had earlier led his team to ascertain the level of damages from the attack. This was after he had ordered a full investigation into the incident aimed at apprehending the culprits and bringing them to book."