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Kogi: Inspector Killed As Gunmen Attack Station, CP Deploys More Personnel

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EARLY hours of yesterday, unknown gunmen attacked the Police Area Command office at Eika-Ohizenyi in Okehi Local Government Area of Kogi State with explosives, where the attackers reportedly killed a police officer on duty, Mr. Jibril, popularly known as 'yellow'. An eyewitness, who is a res-

ident of the area, Mallam Abubakar, told *The Guardian* that the attackers invaded the station at about 12:15am with explosives, saying the first bomb they threw into the station made heavy sound that woke many residents from their sleep.

The witness said after the first blast came the second bomb, which brought down a part of the station's

building, saying that the attackers had field day as they operated for over two hours unchallenged by either from the security agents or the people of the community.

He also revealed that the only police officer on duty, Mr. Jibril, was killed in the attack, while the operational vehicle in the police station was also destroyed. According to him, bullets

that came afterwards perforated windows of Eika community central mosque and a Catholic church near the police station during the heavy attack.

He said, "I am using this medium to appeal to security agents to be proactive and respond quickly to this type of incident because the gunmen spent over two hours operating freely without any interference.