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## Police Launch Manhunt As Gunmen Kill Two Personnel, Injure Others In Delta, Rivers

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**A** GANG of armed men have reportedly killed an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) (names withheld) attached to the Isiokolo (Otoro-Agbon) Police Division in Ethiope East Local Council of Delta State.

This was even as the Rivers State Police Command, yesterday, confirmed the death of an officer shot by suspected gunmen last Wednesday.

The Guardian learnt that the ASP was shot dead by gunmen who invaded the community in a motorcycle and started shooting sporadically to scare anyone that might hinder their operations.

It was also gathered that the

gunmen shot at the policemen mounting a checkpoint close to the Isiokolo Police Station and killed one of them on the spot while two others sustained bullet wounds and were rushed to the hospital, where they were being treated.

According to sources, the incident occurred last Friday. The attack reportedly forced a crack team of policemen and sister security agencies to launch a raid on Isiokolo, Kokori and other surrounding towns in the area.

The spokesperson of the State Police Command, DSP Bright Edafe, who confirmed the killing, explained that it was not a raid on the station as the hoodlums shot from distance to the policemen.