

Hoodlums Kill DSP In Nsukka

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A Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) was at the weekend shot dead by unidentified persons in Nsukka, Enugu State.

The DSP who police authorities in the state refused to disclose his name, was said to have met his death when some youths who masqueraded as complainants, gained entry into Nsukka Police Station and attacked him, and in the process, shot him about

four times in the chest.

The youths, about four in number were said to have come to the police station on Okada, and requested to see the DSP on the ground, saying that they came with a complaint.

But immediately the DSP emerged to attend to them, one of them drew out his pistol and fired at him four times, sources said, adding that the police boss died on the spot.

Unconfirmed reports also had it that an attempt by the youths to blow up the police station with explosives failed,

while sources however had it that two of the assailants are already in police net.

Mike Abbatam, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the state, confirmed the incident, but said he was not aware of any plot to blow up the police station.

Abatam said that the youths were suspected members of Movement of Actualisation of Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB), though he could not say their motive for shooting the DSP to death.

In a related development, two alleged fake policemen, with AK 47 rifles were caught on Saturday by policemen detailed to provide security around Nnamdi Azikiwe Stadium, venue for Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) primaries.

They were heading into the stadium when some suspecting policemen intercepted them, and after serious questioning, found out that they were impostors. They were immediately rounded up and handed over to the State Police Command.