

# Militants Kill Two Policemen, Guard In Rivers

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Barely 48 hours after naval officers killed five militants at the creeks of Soku, Rivers State, suspected members of the gang have killed two policemen and a security guard on duty at the Liquefied Natural Gas Plant in

Bonny.

To prevent further killings, the combat-ready policemen were deployed in the area.

Police Commissioner in the state, Felix Ogbaudu, said on Tuesday that the militants were unable to penetrate the gas plant in spite of their efforts.

The militants were said to

have arrived the LNG Water Well Access gate around 3 a.m. on Tuesday and started firing at the security men on duty, apparently to secure access to the plant.

The two slain policemen were said to have sustained serious gunshot injuries. They died before help came.

The militants made their exit

through the waterways when it became clear to them that they would not have access to the plant, it was gathered.

Ogbaudu, who confirmed the attack, said the gunmen came from one of the creeks near the LNG facility and immediately opened fire at security officials on duty.

He confirmed that the gunmen did not gain access to the LGN facility in spite of the attack.

He told reporters: "I was

woken up shortly after the incident occurred at about 3 a.m. (Tuesday). The gunmen came from one of the creeks in Bonny and opened fire at the security personnel stationed at the gate of the company.

"Three persons were killed in the attack, including two policemen and one private security guard. But the gunmen only attacked the guards at the gate of the company, but could not access the premises."