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Unknown gunmen on Thursday attacked Gumau Divisional Police Station in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi state and killed a policeman.

Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Mohammed, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), who confirmed the incident, said there was exchange of fire between the police and the hoodlums which led to the death of the policeman.

It was learnt that the gunmen took away the riffle of the policeman after he was shot dead.

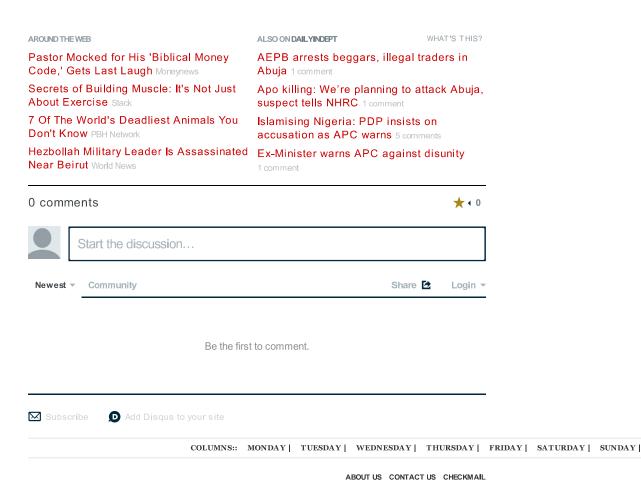
Haruna pledged to brief newsmen as soon as he gets detailed report on the incident.

A reliable security source in Bauchi State said the hoodlums exchanged fire with the policemen on duty and in the process a Sergeant was killed and they took away his riffle adding "we suspect that the hoodlums were armed robbers looking for arms".

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