

Gunmen Kill Three Policemen, Cart Away Three Rifles In Bayelsa

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Gunmen on Monday killed a Police Inspector and two Mobile Police Sergeant on the Bayelsa waterways over alleged illegal escort duty with a yet to be ascertained vessel conveying suspected illegal crude from Warri to Yenagoa.

Dependable sources revealed that the seven gunmen attacked the vessel on the high sea killing the Inspector whose names was given as Sani Hashiru from Ekpan Police Division, in Effurun, Delta State and one Sergeant from 41 PMF whose name could not be immediately ascertained while Sergeant Yusuf Adamu of 50 PMF sustained serious bullet injuries.

The incident was said to have taken place between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday evening while the corpses of the deceased have been deposited at the Warri General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

It was gathered that the wounded Sergeant was receiving treatment at same hospital, according to sources, who pleaded anonymity, saying the gunmen carted away the three riffles belonging to the security operatives.

Though authorities of the Ekpan Police Division were not forthcoming with any useful information, it was reliably gathered that the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in-charge of the station had been invited to the Zone 5 Police Headquarters at Benin, Edo State, for questioning even as the Inspectors' colleagues were seen in groups discussing the incident.

As at the time of writing this report, the name and whereabouts of the vessel and the owner of the product has not been confirmed while police investigations were said to be on top gear.



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