

Hoodlums Attack Police Divisions In Ebonyi, Kills Policeman, Burn Facilities

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On Thursday night, hoodlums attacked Achiagu Police Division in Ezza North Local Government Area (LGA) of Ebonyi State, killing a policeman on duty while many others were injured.

The attack on the police station follows another in Isu, Onicha LGA of the state.

A section of the station was set ablaze by the hoodlums, as four patrol vehicles were also burnt.

In a Press Statement, the police in the state confirmed the attack on Isu Police Division, revealing that a Policeman also sustained matched cut in the attack.

DSP Loveth Odah, the state police spokesman blamed the attack on Isu Police Division on members of the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB).

Odah said the secessionist group had prior to the attack, threatened the Police for protecting herdsmen who allegedly killed their member.

She said the State Police Commissioner, Aliyu Garba had visited the area and interfaced with the stakeholders with a view to arresting the

perpetrators.

Part of the statement reads: "Today being 4/02/2021 at about 0325hrs hoodlums suspected to be members of the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) attacked Onicha Divisional Headquarters, Isu in Onicha L.G.A of Ebonyi State set ablaze the left-wing of the Division and four (4) patrol vehicles.

"This followed threats by the proscribed group who are alleging that the Police were protecting the Fulani herdsmen who they accused of being responsible for the killing of one of their members Nwite Njoku 'm'. One Policeman sustained machete cuts injuries during the attack and he is responding to treatment in the hospital."

"Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police Ebonyi State, CP Aliyu Garba psc+ took on the spot assessment tour of the Area and met with the stakeholders in the Community to seek ways with the community in carrying out the investigation on the matter.

"The CP while assuring the general public, particularly the residents of the state of his commitment to the protection of lives and properties urges all to remain law-abiding as normalcy has totally return to the Area."