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Gunmen Kill Policeman, Injure Two, Cart Away Six Rifles



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WARRI – Gunmen suspected to be armed robbers have attacked a tactical patrol team of police officers along the Ughelli/ Warri Expressway of the East/West Road, killing one of the officers, injured two others and carted away six Ak-47 rifles in Ughelli North Local Government area of Delta State.

It was gathered that the unidentified officers, eight in number, were attacked at Ekrerhavwen-Agbarho junction, killing one Sergeant whose name could not be ascertained. His head was shattered, while two others were seriously injured in an incident that occurred by 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

A security source from the Delta State Police Command who spoke on anonymity disclosed that six service Ak-47 rifles and ammunition were carted away as the officers escaped for their safety, leaving their weapons behind.

The source alleged that the officers clustered themselves in one position without prior knowledge of the imminent attack of the hoodlums.

“Some of the officers are currently been detained over the incident,” the source said.

Efforts to contact the Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, Edafe Bright, to confirm the incident was not successful as calls and message sent to him through WhatsApp was not replied.

However, a source from Delta State Command, disclosed that security agents were on the hunt for the hoodlums as mass arrest was going on in Ughelli North and its environs.