

Nnewi Attack: We Don't Have Such Weapons, Says MASSOB

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The Movement for the Actualisation of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB) has absolved itself from the attack on Police Station in Nnewi, on Saturday last week, saying that as a non violent group, it does not have the kind of weapons with which the police station was attacked.

Besides, the assistant national director of information of the movement, Mr. David MacDavid reacted to the report that an identity card belonging to his member and the movement's flag were recovered from the area saying: "How can we go to an area for attack and drop our expensive ID card? How can we launch an attack and carry our flag? The only time we carry our flag is when we go for a burial or rallies."

MacDavid said that most of the attacks carried out on people were done by other people especially members of the National Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO) who tried in all the cases to leave an impression that MASSOB is responsible.

According to him NARTO has several camps in Odekpe, Nnewi, Isieke village in Ihiala, Awka, Ekwulobia and Akwu village in Akokwa, Imo State, where its chairman lives.

He wondered what it would benefit MASSOB to attack a police station even though it hates the police.

MacDavid said that if MASSOB wants to become violent, Anambra State cannot contain it.