Gunmen kill four policemen in Rivers

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AN unidentified gang of gunmen killed four policemen at Ogbakiri axis of Emohua Local Government area of Rivers State.

Eyewitnesses said the policemen were killed at Ogbakiri junction along the Port Harcourt-Emohua Road yesterday morning.

The four policemen, who were in mufti, were said to be on patrol in the area when the gunmen attacked them, killing them instantly.

Following the attack, traffic on the busy road came to a temporary stop for some hours as motorists using the road were scared to move on.

The police spokesperson, Mrs Ireju Barasua, confirmed the incident, and said that some police men had been deployed to the area.

At the time of this report, no arrest had been made in connection with the incident.