

Militants kill policeman

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MILITANTS struck again yesterday in Delta State, raiding the Bomadi Police Station and killed a police sergeant.

The militants, who wounded many victims, reportedly stole the gun of the dead officer.

An eye witness at the station who pleaded anonymity said: "The best of the policemen seemed not good enough as they (police) were largely overpowered by the booming guns of the militants".

Briefing reporters in Asaba, the Police spokesman, Mr. Banawi Ishaku, who confirmed the attack which occurred at about 1.00am yesterday, said: "The action by the group may not be unconnected with their target for guns belonging to the Force".

He said: "The command condemned the action of the illegal organisation. We will make sure that the perpetrators are brought down and our guns recovered. For the bad ones, it is either they leave the state or we gun them down".

He appealed to well meaning Deltans to furnish the command with useful information that could lead to the hideouts of the armed militia operating in the region.