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## Robbers kill policewoman

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Armed robbers yesterday raided a police station at Agenebode, headquarters of Estako East Local Government Council of Edo State, killing a female constable.

Also, the robbers carted away all the arms and ammunition in the station's armoury.

The robbery paralysed commercial activities in the locality as banks refused to open their doors for businesses fearing fresh attacks as policemen in the locality were said to be without arms.

Witnesses said the robbers arrived in the locality through the River Niger between 2:30 and 3:30am.

They were said to have taken the policemen on duty unawares by opening fire on them, which made the policemen to scamper for safety.

The female constable, whose name could not be ascertained as at press time, was shot and killed in the process.

She was said to have joined the police force last year.

Police sources told *The Nation* that the Commissioner of Police, Kachi Udoechi, went to Agenebode yesterday to get first hand information on the attack.

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