

Hoodlums axe policeman to death

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Hoodlums at the weekend axed a Deputy Superintendent of Police Aaron Sunday to death in Minna, Niger state. Sunday, who was the Divisional Crime Officer (DCO) at the Kpakungu Division in Minna, was said to have led some c men to quell invasion of a wedding party by some hoodlums at Barasken- sale ward when the incident occurred. According to eyewitnesses, the police team was trying to restore order to the wedding arena when one of the hoodlu axed the DSP from behind.

He reportedly died before getting to the hospital.

An eyewitness said: "Someone sent a distress call to the police that some area boys high with smoking of Indian hen and inhaling of solution were harassing innocent people at the venue of the party.

"While the police team was trying to bring about law and order one of the boys axed the DSP from behind."

Confirming the incident, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Bala Elkana, said over 13 suspects had been arreste the command.

He said the suspects were helping the police fish out the rest of the hoodlums.

"Any youth caught in the act will suffer the same and will be charge to court. It is high time we stopped the madness," Elkana stated.

The remains of DSP Aaron Sunday have been deposited at the Minna General Hospital morgue.