

SOME masked gunmen have killed a police inspector and injured two officials in an attack on Unwana police station, Afikpo North council of Ebonyi State.

The attack took place about 3am yesterday, police spokeswoman Loveth Odah said in a statement.

One of the attackers was killed by operatives who fought back, she said, adding that one of the injured policemen was being treated in hospital, while another whose wounds were mild was discharged after treatment, Odah said, blaming members

Police inspector shot dead, two injured in Ebonyi attack

•Suspect gunned down

From Ogochukwu Anioke,
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of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) for the attack.

She said, "At 0300hrs of (yesterday), yet-to-be-identified gunmen suspected to be members of proscribed IPOB/ESN numbering about 35 attacked Unwana Divisional Headquarters in Afikpo

North Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, shooting at the policemen on duty, who immediately repelled the attackers.

"In the gun battle that ensued, one of the hoodlums was killed and two AK47 rifles and other incriminating items were recovered.

"One police inspector attached to the Division was fa-

tally wounded. The Police Facility/Operational vehicles are intact", she said.

Odah said the deceased suspect had been on the police wanted list for various attacks on police stations.

She said that one of the recovered AK-47 rifles was identified to be the one stolen from Ohaukwu Police Division which was attacked early this month.