

1 Gunmen kill policeman, burn station in Imo

• DPO left with head injuries

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GUNMEN in the early hours of yesterday attacked and burnt a divisional police headquarters in Arondizuogu in Ideato council of Imo State, killing a policeman.

The Divisional Police Officer suffered head injuries in the attack, it was said.

A Sienna vehicle attached to the division as well as the DPO's personal vehicles were equally damaged by the assailants.

"Gunmen have attacked the Arondizuogu Divisional Police Headquarters. They burnt the station and killed one of the policemen. They left the DPO with a broken head after giving him ma-

chete cuts. They also vandalised his SUV and a police Sienna vehicle belonging to the division," a source said.

Police spokesman, Michael Abattam, who confirmed the incident, said the Commissioner of Police, Rabiul Husaini, ordered "an investigation into the ugly incident".