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# Police foil hoodlums' attack on Dangote refinery

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A bid by armed hoodlums to attack Dangote Refinery in Lagos has been foiled by security operatives, the police command said yesterday.

It said hoodlums numbering about 20 invaded the refinery located at the Lekki Free Trade Zone on Monday through the waters and made to cart away installed armoured cables but were repelled by security operatives guarding the facility.

A statement by spokesman Benjamin Hundeyin said one of the hoodlums was killed during a gun battle, adding that others fled the scene.

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He said: "One of the hoodlums was hit in the ensuing gunfire and died on the way to

the hospital. Investigation has commenced with a view to arresting the fleeing attackers.”

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