

One killed as police repel attack in Ebonyi community

THE Police Command in Ebonyi has confirmed that gunmen attacked a construction company in Ikwo Local Government Area of the state.

Spokesman of the Command Loveth Odah told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Saturday in Abakaliki that the incident happened

on Friday.

"One of the hoodlums was killed during the gun duel. A police officer was injured and in critical condition at a hospital.

"The hoodlum came on a motorcycle to the construction site in Ikwo community and started shooting in an attempt to kidnap a site supervisor, Mr

Derry Gee, who is 34 years old.

"Thank God, the mobile police officers attached to the company were able to repel the attack.

"The wounded police officer was hit by a bullet on his leg. Unfortunately and regrettably, an eight-year-old baby around the area was fatally wounded," she said.