

One killed in Anambra police station attack



Our Reporter



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Policemen in Anambra State yesterday killed an arsonist who attacked the Ogidi police station in Idemili North Local Government Area.

The deceased, who stormed the police station with his gang members in an unmarked Toyota Hiace bus, a Toyota Hilux and three motorcycles, tried to gain access to the station when he was shot.

The Nation gathered that the hoodlums took to their heels immediately they were overpowered.

Police spokesperson Tochukwu Ikenga said no policemen died and the area has reinforced by the command's tactical teams.

He said: "Today (yesterday), February 13, at 2:15am, police operatives foiled an attack by armed men on the Ogidi Police station, demobilised one of the armed men, recovered many expanded cartridges and 25 litres of PMS.

"The hoodlums started shooting indiscriminately and attempted to gain access into the station but they were resisted by police officers on duty. Due to the superior gunfire of the operatives, the hoodlums fled the scene while one of them was neutralized.

"The police facility is intact and no casualty was recorded on our side. The area has also been reinforced by the tactical teams of the command, and operation is still ongoing."