

3 policemen killed, 2 others injured as gunmen invade Ebonyi station

THREE officers have been killed and two others injured after gunmen invaded the Onueke Police Station in the Ezza Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

Confirming the development, the Ebonyi State Police Command said investigations were already underway to apprehend the perpetrators.

The command's spokesperson, DSP Loveth Odah, disclosed that the gunmen invaded the station and opened fire on the officers on duty, which led to the killing of three policemen, while two others were injured.

DSP Odah further revealed that the incident took place on Friday.

A woman who was said to be in her house within the premises of the police sta-

tion was also killed.

Odah said the bodies of the deceased officers and the woman had been deposited in the morgue, while an investigation into the incident was ongoing.

The spokesperson said normalcy had returned to the area, adding that "the situation is now under control."

She said some arrests had been made, while efforts were still on to apprehend

others at large.

Meanwhile, the state government has described the as 'shocking and disheartening.'

The Commissioner for Internal Security, Mr Stanley Emegha, condemned the act in an interview with the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** in Abakaliki on Sunday.

Emegha urged security agencies to investigate the matter and bring the perpetrators to book.