

## Another policeman killed in Ebonyi hours after state flagged off prayers against insecurity

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FEW hours after the Ebonyi State government flagged off a seven-day praying and fasting against insecurity in the state, gunmen on Saturday night attacked Abaomege police station in Onicha Local Government Area of the state, where a policeman killed and another wounded.

A source who confirmed the attack to **Nigerian Tribune** disclosed that the gunmen attacked the station with dangerous weapons but could not gain access into the building or destroy the facility.

The source said: "Some gunmen attacked Abaomege police station and a policeman was killed, while another was

hospitalised following the injury he sustained during the attack.

"The injured policeman is currently receiving treatment at the Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki."

The Commissioner of Police in the state and the command's spokesperson, DSP Loveth Odah, could not be reached as of the time of filing in this report.

It will be recalled that several police stations and divisions in Ebonyi State had, in recent time been under attack by gunmen.

Meanwhile, Governor David Umahi has charged leaders of the South-East zone and the country at large to rise and act quickly to save the country from insecurity.