

Gunmen attack police patrol van, kill one officer in Delta

'Hoodlums' ring leader arrested —Police

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ONE police officer was killed on Wednesday morning when gunmen attacked a patrol team on the Otulu/Akwukwu-Igbo Road in Oshimili North Local Government Area of Delta State.

The hoodlums also set the patrol van ablaze.

Meanwhile, while reacting to the incident, the acting Public Relations Officer of the state police command, DSP Bright Edafe, said the leader of the hoodlums has been arrested.

3 The attack came barely two weeks after hoodlums invaded the divisional police headquarters in Nsukwa in Aniocha South Local Government Area,

where three policemen were killed while the station and vehicles were burnt.

A source said: "They (hoodlums) attacked policemen on duty on the Otulu/Akwukwu-Igbo Road this morning (Wednesday).

"A policeman was killed. They also burnt the police vehicle."

The police spokesperson

said: "It was an attack perpetrated by some hoodlums from Akwukwu-Igbo community. They killed one of our personnel.

"But the good thing is that the ring leader has been arrested and currently in our custody. Investigation is currently ongoing."

Edafe, however, didn't give details of the identity of the nabbed ring leader.