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Gunmen kill three policemen at checkpoint in Delta

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GUNMEN on Wednesday killed three policemen attached to the Divisional Police Headquarters in Ukwuani Local Government Area of Delta State.

The incident reportedly occurred at about 7:40 a.m at a checkpoint mounted by the policemen on Obeti/Oliogo road in the council area.

The patrol van of the policemen, a Toyota Sienna, which was recently donated to the Umutu police division, was set ablaze.

Unconfirmed reports said the three policemen, who were in the vehicle at the time it was set ablaze, were burnt beyond recognition.

The acting Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Bright Edafe, confirmed the incident.

He said the Commissioner of Police, Ari Mohammed Ali, who immediately visited the scene, had mobilised all police tactical teams to the area to comb the bushes in order to bring the suspects to book.