

# Gunmen attack police station in Imo, inspector shot

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A police inspector was shot dead while others sustained injuries when gunmen attacked the police station at Mgbidi in Oru East Local Government Area of Imo State, on Friday. The police, however, repelled the attack.

In a statement issued on

Saturday by the command's spokesman, CSP Michael Abatham, some hoodlums were said to have stormed the police station in a white Hilux vehicle, shooting sporadically, and attempted to gain entry.

Abatham said that the command's tactical teams and the police operatives of the division repelled the attack.

According to him, the team engaged the hoodlums in a gun duel and in the process, the attackers were overwhelmed.

The PPRO said that the attackers retreated and escaped in the Toyota Hilux vehicle they came with as they were given a hot chase by the police operatives.

The command's spokesman said that a manhunt is

ongoing to track and arrest them.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police, CP Rabi Hussaini, has commended the officers and men for their gallantry.

He urged them not to relent in their efforts until all criminal elements and their partners are apprehended and made to face the full wrath of the law.

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