

Four die in aborted attack on Enugu police station

Two policemen and an equal number of armed robbers died on Thursday when bandits stormed the Railway police station located inside the Nigeria Railway Corporation compound, Enugu, in an attempt to loot the station's armoury.

The bandits numbering about 15 went to the station around 2am and started shooting at the duty officers, who were caught unawares by the sudden attack.

During the exchange of gunfire, Inspector Raymond Mamman and Sergeant Patrick Eze were killed, while two robbers were gunned down, and a third sustained gun wounds.

The hoodlums, who reportedly used sophisticated weapons, held the policemen hostage.

But the policemen were able to repel the attack, after hours of gunfight,

The Enugu State Police Command's Public Relations Officer, Mike Abattam (DSP), who confirmed the incident said security agents were on the trail of the fleeing robbers.