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Friday said he left around 12pm on Friday. When he got

to kill himself. I believe his decision had some spiritual

correspondent that Bolaji had been buried.

Gunmen kill two policemen in Rivers

Friday Amobi, Port Harcourt

UNIDENTIFIED gunmen on Tuesday killed two riot policemen attached to the Rivers State Police Command after a gun battle between them and the police in Ikiri, Omoku town, in the Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area.

It was gathered that the two other policemen were also rushed to an undisclosed hospital, where they were receiving treatment.

It was gathered that the gunmen met the policemen at a construction site in the area and engaged them in shoot-out.

A source told our correspondent that the building on the site, which was under construction, belonged to the state Chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party, Mr. Felix Obua.

The source said the policemen were guarding the area before the gunmen invaded the site.

The source said, "The

gunmen took the policemen unawares. Some of them took to their heels when they saw that the hoodlums' firepower was superior to theirs."

One of the engineers on the site, Mr. Uche Isiodu, said work was ongoing when the shooting started.

Isiodu said, "I don't know what caused the exchange of fire because we were inside the building, while they were outside.

"Immediately the shooting started, we ran into the bush. By the time we came back,

we learnt that two policemen were killed, while the gunmen collected their guns.

"Two other policemen sustained bullet injuries. The remaining policemen ran into the bush with us. Some policemen came and took the corpses of their colleagues away."

The state Public Relations Officer, Mr. Nnamdi Omoni, confirmed the incident, adding that the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Omoku was still gathering reports on the incident.