

Warder killed in Delta attempted jail break

In a similar development, a warder at the Nigerian Correctional Centre, Warri, Delta State, has been confirmed dead during Thursday's attempted jail break by the inmates.

Hoodlums had earlier in the day set the main gate and administrative office of the correctional centre on fire in an attempt to facilitate the jailbreak.

Sources said the inmates, who seemed to have been in communication with the outside world in an effort to escape, snatched a rifle from one of the warders and allegedly shot him dead, and set the administrative building on fire.

The swift response of the men of the 3 Battalion, Nigerian Army, Effurun, to the distress call from the centre after the warders had been overpowered by the inmates, reportedly prevented the attempted jailbreak.

Our correspondent gathered that trouble started when some hoodlums, who claimed to be #EndSARS protesters, made their way to the centre and made attempts to free the inmates.

Efforts by the inmates to effect the jailbreak were, however, foiled as soldiers, led by Col. S. Ahmed, arrived on time and repelled the attack.

The soldiers were seen patrolling the facility just as all the 107 inmates were safely contained by the troop as of the time of filing this report.

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The combined forces of the Nigerian Army, the police, the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and the armed unit of the Nigerian Correctional Centre, on Thursday, repelled what an attempted jailbreak at the Afara Umuahia Correctional Centre.

Though the Controller of Correctional Service, Abia State Command, Ezugwu Julius, and the Public Relations Officer did not take their calls and respond to text messages, a source disclosed that around 8am, some miscreants posing as #EndSARS protesters came near the centre, thus arousing the interest of the inmates, "who then started trying to be funny."

"The action of the inmates attracted the attention of the security personnel at the centre, who immediately called on joint forces to arrest the situation," the source said.

According to the source, the joint forces started firing gunshots and tear gas in the air to ward off the hoodlums.