

Gunmen loot, burn Enugu police station, kill two

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Gunmen have attacked Inyi Police Division in the Oji-River Local Government Area of Enugu State, killing two people.

The hoodlums also set the station ablaze after guns and ammunition were carted away.

The attack occurred in the early hours of Sunday.

A video of the incident obtained by our correspondent shows two corpses in front of the station's perimeter fence.

Voices in the background of the video identified one of them as a policeman, while there was a controversy over the identity of the second corpse.

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In the video, the roof of the police station, a storey building, is seen on fire.

A resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity for security reasons, said, "Actually, I left the community on Saturday for Enugu, but I got information a few hours ago that unknown gunmen attacked the police station in my town, and that they killed one police officer. Right now, I don't have further details."

A security alert being circulated on social media platforms in the Enugu State capital warned residents to be security conscious while they moved around.

The command's spokesman, DSP Daniel Ndukwe, did not take his calls or respond to a text message sent to him on the incident as of press time.