

Gunmen kill three policemen in Delta

Inspector Danbaki, has become a regular victim of bandits' attack.

The Ugbolu attack yesterday was allegedly caused by the desperation of the police team to extort three boys who were riding a motorcycle.

A witness said the boys refused to yield to the demand of the police team hence the shootout.

He said: "The police team flagged them down and they stopped but they were embarrassed that the policemen asked for money instead of the motorcycle's documents. The policemen ordered the three people to come down but they refused.

"At this point, one of the policemen cocked his gun and shot into the air. The boys picked offence and retaliated. They shot and brought down three policemen. One of the surviving policemen shot at one of the boys but when the bullet failed to penetrate, he took to his heels. I was one of the people who took them to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Asaba."

But the state Commissioner of Police, Hafix Mohammed Inuwa, who confirmed the killing in Asaba, said it was not three but one policeman that

was killed.

He said: "You may be far from the truth. Yes, our men were attacked which led to the death of one after saving the life of a Sienna driver alongside two others when our patrol team was on duty at a border town with Edo State. The Sienna with the victims are under investigations."



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