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Gunmen attack police patrol team, kill 1, injure 2, cart away 6 riffles

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Gunmen have attacked a tactical patrol team of Nigeria Police on the Ughelli/Warri Expressway of the East/West Road, killing one of the officers, injuring two others and carting away six AK-47 rifles in Ughelli North Local Government Area of Delta State.

It was learnt that the unidentified officers, eight in number, were attacked at Ekrerhavwen-Agbarho Junction, killing one Sergeant whose name could not be ascertained, with his head shattered, while two others were seriously

injured in an incident that occurred at about 8pm on Tuesday.

A security source from the Delta State Police Command who spoke on condition of anonymity disclosed that six service Ak-47 rifles and ammunition were carted away as the officers escaped for to safety leaving their weapons behind.

The source alleged that, the of-

ficers clustered themselves in one position without prior knowledge of the hoodlums.

"Some of the officers are currently being detained over the incident."

Efforts to contact the Delta State Police Public Relations Officer, Edafe Bright for comment to confirm the incident was not suc-

cessful as calls and message sent to him through whatsapp were not replied to.

However, a source from Delta State Command, disclosed that security agents are on the hunt for the hoodlums as mass arrest is currently going on in Ughelli North and its environs.



Police operatives

After 7 years of manhunt police arrest kidnap kingpin in Anambra

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The Anambra State Police Command has arrested a kidnap kingpin who has been on the run for over seven years, after he was declared wanted.

The suspect whose name was

given as Matthew Nwankwo is a suspected member of a notorious kidnap gang that was terrorising the state during the administration of Governor Willie Obiano, but he fled the state when his gang members were arrested.

Nwankwo later reappeared in the state with the belief that since the regime of Obiano has passed he could enjoy a safe haven in the area

According to the leader of the team that carried out the demolition, Assistant Police Commissioner Joseph Agugoesi, the gang members are Mr Solomon Chibuzor Morah aka Mmili and Hyacinth Chibudu whose houses were also demolished.

He further noted that the gang members ripped off the people of ransom money to the tune of about N70 million from their victims be-