

Hoodlum killed, ASP shot in Ebonyi gun duel

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One hoodlum was killed, another wounded in a gun battle between policemen and gunmen in Ebonyi State.

An Assistant Superintendent of Police was injured in the gun duel.

The incident occurred at Ivo Local Government Area of the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Onome Onovwakpoyeya stated this in a statement made available to journalists in Abakaliki, the state capital.

She said "on the 7th day of March, 2023 at about 2345hrs, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Ivo Divisional Headquarters received a distress call that unknown gunmen were firing sporadically and have set ablaze two vehicles and a filling station.

"On receipt of the information, the Divisional Police Officer swung into action and left for the scene, while at the scene information revealed that unknown gunmen were sighted sitting down in a Public Place at Ogwor Community in Ishiagu.