

Terrorists Kill DPO, Six Others in Niger Community

Army officer killed in Delta

Laleye Dipo in Minna and
Sylvester Idowu in Warri

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Nasko Police Station in Magama Local Government Area of Niger State, Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP) Umar Dakingari and two other policemen have been killed by terrorists.

Four men of local vigilance group were also killed by the

gunmen in the incident which occurred yesterday afternoon.

This is just as

suspected gunmen have shot dead the Operations Officer of 3 Battalion, Effurun, near Warri in Delta State identified as Lieutenant Musa Yussuf.

Very reliable source told THISDAY that the gunmen rounded up the policemen and local vigilance men when they were planning to counter

the attack of the terrorists who infiltrated the local government headquarters after their raid of parts of Kebbi State.

It was learnt that the DPO got wind of the planned assault by the gunmen and immediately started mobilising his men for the counter offensive.

Unknown to the DPO, the terrorists have already surrounded the station and before they knew what was happening, they

started shooting.

It was in the process that the DPO was first hit before his subordinates and the men of the local vigilance group were also felled.

The terrorists later, according to a report, entered the armoury and escaped with some arms.

The gunmen also went on a shooting spree in the town making the people to run helter-skelter.