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Police Inspector, Suspected Kidnapper Die in Gun Duel in Osun

Suspected kidnappers on Sunday at Aruwa Village, Ifewara in Osun, attacked a vehicle conveying two expatriates working for a mining company, killing a Police Inspector attached to company.

The gunmen also carted away the rifle and ammunition of the slain police officer.

This is contained in a statement made available to newsmen on Monday in Osogbo by SP Yemisi Opalola, Public Relation Officer

of the Police Command in Osun, who confirmed the incident.

The Police said it lost a police Inspector when suspected kidnappers attacked their vehicle they were travelling in at Aruwa Village Ifewara, Atakumosa West Local Government Area of the state.

Opalola said that the gunmen, suspected to be kidnappers, attacked the police vehicle at about 8.10 a.m., but the police

team, comprising a sergeant and two inspectors, returned fire and killed a member of the suspected kidnap gang.

"At about 9.00a.m, one Insp Lato Abson of MOPOL 32 Squadron, Ebonyi State, attached to E C Ice Resources Nigeria Limited, reported at Ifewara Police Division that some suspected kidnappers opened fire on their vehicle.

"Lato explained that at about

8.10a.m., when they closed from night duty from their mining site located at Aruwa Village near Ifewara, himself, one Insp Peter Sorrow and a sergeant of the same squadron, were in a vehicle with two white men and their driver when the suspects opened fire on their vehicle.

"And during the attack, Insp Peter Sorrow was killed and his rifle and ammunition carted away by the suspects.

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