

Robbers on rampage in Asaba, kill top politician

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BARELY four hours after the outgoing Police Commissioner in Delta State, Prince Udom Ekpoudom addressed a "farewell briefing", showing how he successfully fought armed robbers to a standstill, a group of armed bandits struck, killing a vibrant top politician in the state.

Our reporter gathered that a gang of robbers numbering over ten unleashed terror on residents opposite the Federal Road Safety Commission's headquarters on the outskirts of Asaba across the Benin/Asaba highway.

The robbers according to an eye witness struck at about 7.30 pm shooting at random and dispossessing the victims of money, GSM handsets and other valuables.

Several people were shot in the process and wounded. They are presently hospitalized.

The politician is Mr. Livy Ajufoh, PDP member.

He was said to be driving in his

personal car to his hometown Ibusa from Asaba to attend a burial ceremony of a school Principal when he unfortunately ran into the robbers on rampage.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi confirmed the incident but said she did not have the details until she gets in touch with the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Asaba 'B' Division which is handling the matter.

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FORMER secretary of education under Babagida administration, Professor Ben Nwabueze, SAN, has alleged that his life is under threat.

According to him, government appears to be thinking of taking some action that may put his liberty or safety in jeopardy based on a public lecture he