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Robbers raid police station, kill inspector

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ASABA—ANOTHER group of armed robbery gang has raided Owa-Oyibu police station, Ika-North East LG killing a Police Inspector and a Constable on duty.

They did not stop at that, the bandits also carted away the salary of the men and officers kept in the armoury for safe keeping.

In recent past, several police stations including those of Kiagbodo and Ogwashi-Uku have been attacked.

However, the gang behind the robbery attack on the Owa-Oyibu police station has met their Waterloo.

The robbers stormed the station at night and took away the salary, which was kept in the armoury for safe keeping since the money came late the previous day.

The command's Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Miss Olabisi Okuwobi told *Vanguard* in Asaba yesterday that "we received information

that persons suspected to be the brains behind the robbery attack on Owa-Oyibu police station that resulted in the killing of an Inspector and a Constable were taking refuge in a criminal hideout.

"Following the information, a patrol team was mobilized to the hideout where they successfully arrested one (name withheld) reasonably suspected to be the ring leader of the robbery gang including four others all of Owa-Oyibu community".

Meanwhile, the command has also arrested several other suspected criminals involved in various robbery activities in the state including some robbers that raided the home of a female pastor at Amukpe, Sapele.

The victim of the robbery attack was Pastor Doris Ubaga.

According to the police, "her home was raided sometime in February this year by an 8-man gang who took away her GSM handsets and electronic equipment".