

Militants storm Bomadi Police Station, kill officer, cart away arms

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ASABA—SUSPECTED militants stormed the Police Station Bomadi in Delta state in the early hours of yesterday killing one policeman and carted away arms and ammunition from the armoury.

Already, the State Police Commissioner, Mr. Hezekiah Dimka has detailed crack detectives to fish them out, while Divisional Police Officers (DPOs) have been directed to be on red alert and ensure that their stations are adequately protected from unexpected invasion.

State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Ishaku Banawi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) who confirmed the sad development to *Vanguard* in Asaba yesterday said “we lost one of our men, militants stormed Bomadi police station last night and killed the armed guard on duty, carted away arms. But I can assure you we will certainly get them, we have spread our drag net. Oga (CP) has vowed that a stop should be put to this kind of thing, we are out and we will get them”, he stated.

Meanwhile, all the Divisional Police Officers (DPO) have been directed to beef up security in and around their stations to wade off such unexpected attacks in future.