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## Gunmen invade Police Commissioner's house

Written by Peter Duru

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*\*Kill two, injure one*

FOUR gunmen, Monday night, attacked the Makurdi residence of the Kogi State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Ibezimako Aghanya, killing a mobile police guard and a neighbour.

Another policeman who was shot severally is now in a critical condition at the Federal Medical Centre in Makurdi.

Mrs. Eunice Aghanya, wife of the CP, told Vanguard that she was just returning home from an outing at about 7 p.m. when she started hearing sporadic gun shots. It then dawned on her that the house was under attack.

The gunmen shot PC Yinusa Halidu and PC Terhenmen Iornongo attached to 13 PMF Makurdi who were on guard at the residence at the time. A neighbour named Issac Alfa was also hit by the gunmen's bullets.

Mrs Aghanya said she gathered that the gunmen arrived in a Honda car after having patrolled the vicinity earlier in the day.

She added that the two policemen shot by the gunmen were those on the premises. Another policeman who was away on surveillance was attracted to the scene by the gun shots. He returned fire, wounding some of the robbers who later escaped.

Lamenting the demise of PC Yinusa Halidu, she said the wife of the slain Police officer had just put to bed. His body has been taken to his home town for burial according to Islamic rights.

Sources at the State Police Command Headquarters confirmed the incident and said the Police had since commenced investigations into the matter.

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In a civilized and secured world were gunmen supposed to fear the security outfit has become the opposite. what we have been seeing in movies can happen live in our country that means we the civilians are not also save. that is why whenever i see a policeman as a security honestly, i doubt his readiness in that position. to the demised, may their souls rest in peace.

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### in God we trust

Written by [maxwell kyon](#), on 10-12-2008 08:00 , IP: 41.205.176.246

what does it tell you about the kind of security that is available to the citizens of this country when gunmen can attack the house of a serving commissioner of police?

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### GOD IS OUR SECURITY

Written by [Hanson Okpara](#), on 10-12-2008 09:32 , IP: 207.235.61.213

It is unfortunate to hear this kind of incident that took place in the premises of Commi ssioer-head of security planning in Benue State. It is a clear evidence that Police are not proactive and well equip to take care of security issue in the country.

Training, re-training and exposure to new and sophiscated equipment is very essential to enable them cope with this gum men.

The police should embark on daily drill exercise to enable them become use to emergency situation.

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### Food For Thought.

Written by [Uyi](#), on 10-12-2008 09:47 , IP: 83.103.40.174

Too bad the poor police guard had to pay the ultimate price. The commisioner sure is in someones's bad book. That someone is trying to settle scores for a promise not kept for a deal difinitely gone sour. Let's not forget, the ogas in the police have always been the enforcers for the bigger ogas in "babariga" (Murderous Politicos). The commissioner should tell Nigerians what prompted this gun play.

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### We Are Not Save Either!

Written by [Yusuff Oladimeji David](#), on 10-12-2008 11:00 , IP: 62.173.42.200

The story on the ivasion of the said Commissioner of police means, nobody is safe in this country, i need asylum!

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Written by [gyang pwol](#), on 10-12-2008 11:32 , IP: 84.123.120.95

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### A WAKE UP CALL TO THE POLICE

Written by [F.E.E](#), on 10-12-2008 11:44 , IP: 84.123.120.95

ITS A VERY UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT BUT ITS EQUALLY GOOD THAT CRIMINALS HAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE NIGERIAN MASSES A BREAK AND NOW TURN TO MAKE THE POLICE AUTHORITIES IN WHO'S HANDS THE SECURITY OF LIFE AND PROPERTIES OF ALL NIGERIANS LAYS FEEL A BIT OF WHAT ORDINARY NIGERIANS WITNESS EVERYDAY THROUGH THE ATTACK ON ONE OF THE TOP POLICE OFFICIALS . IT IS A WAKE UP CALL FOR THE NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE TO STEP UP THEIR INVESTIGATION UNIT WHICH HAS LONG GONE TO SLUMBER TO WAKE UP FROM THEIR SLUMBER.

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### ARMED ROBBER AGAIN

Written by [yaku](#), on 10-12-2008 12:05 , IP: 213.136.115.67

If the residence of a CP could be attack then want would the ordinary Nigerian expect in this country. The story that one of the guard returned fire is unbelievable because there was no evidence to proof.The police authority should please fight this crime and stop disturbing RIBADU and co. The busy boss at the headquarter are not doing anything that is why armed robbers are on the increase daily. Imagine the police still pay their men on table in this century of IT. OKIRO and others please resign as you have failed to provide needed security to Nigerians as witnessed during the JOS situation. Everyday we read armed robbers kill police in all the state , so what are you people doing about it. Will the policeman on guard be kill daily when the boss look the other way . Police authority do something as we have enter the period or else we will protest of this situation.

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### anyone safe?

Written by [johnson](#), on 10-12-2008 12:49 , IP: 212.96.15.94

if the chief law enforcer resident could come under such surprise attack ,then it left one to wonder if the entire country is not under siege.

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Written by [frank](#), on 10-12-2008 13:18 , IP: 79.97.79.188

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The people cannot be fooled all the time. This is just the begining. No amount of security can stop the tide that will eventually sweep through this nation. Even the president is not safe anymore. The youths are hungry, the children are crying and their parents are homeless. Yet they say we're one nation.

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