

Gunmen kill one, injure another in attack on NDDC convoy

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AKURE—THE gunmen that attacked the convoy of the Niger Delta Development Commission, NDDC, conveying Lassa fever drugs to Ondo State, weekend, shot dead a driver and wounded a security personnel.

Vanguard learned that three new ambulances in the convoy were attacked by the gunmen at a border town between Ondo and Edo states.

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Akure, the Health Commissioner, Dr. Wahab Adegbenro, said the intention of the gunmen remained unknown.

Dr. Adegbenro denied that medical personnel were abducted during the shootout between the security in the convoy and the gunmen.

He, however, confirmed that in the heavy shootout, a driver was shot dead while a security personnel sustained injuries.

Adegbenro said state Police Command was in the best

position to further elucidate on the attack.

Contacted, spokesperson for the Ondo Police Command, Femi Joseph, said "nothing of such happened anywhere in Ondo State. The incident took place outside our jurisdiction and we do not have information about it."

He appealed to the people of the state "to continue with their lawful businesses as the Command is fully determined to provide adequate security for all and sundry."