In another development in the same Njaba, over ten vehicles have been set ablaze and two suspected Police Officers were killed when unknown gunmen attacked Njaba Divisional Police station at about 02:40 pm on Saturday.

Also, the buildings belonging to the Njaba Police station were completely razed down.

Some people who spoke to Vanguard said: "These men who attacked the Njaba Police station were in their convoy and they wore black attire. When they came, they started shooting in the air and people ran away.

"They moved into the police station and killed about two persons there and burnt the police station. They may have taken away some arms and ammunition in the police station and released those in detention."

Reacting, the State Police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mike Abatam, said not only that two of the suspected hoodlums had been killed but that the Operation Restore Peace team of the police had cordoned off the Njaba area.

"Meanwhile, cordon and pursuant exercise is ongoing in the area and members of the public residing in the area should not panic as the ongoing Police clearance operation is designed to root out violent criminals in that axis and they should avail Police information of persons seen treating bullet wounds or hiding within the community be reported to the nearest police station," Police said.