

One killed as Police foil attack on Dangote Refinery

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AN attempt by some hoodlums to attack Dangote Refinery at the Lekki Free Trade Zone, Lagos, was foiled by the Police in the early hours of yesterday.

Consequently, one of the hoodlums was killed during the gun battle between the Police and the hoodlums.

The hoodlums numbering 22 reportedly gained access into the refinery through the

Lagoon side and attempted to cart away the already installed armoured cables in the refinery when the Police swooped on them.

The Lagos State Police Public Relations Officer, Benjamin Hundeyin, said: "One of the hoodlums was hit in the ensuing gunfire and died on the way to the hospital. Others took to their heels.

"Meanwhile, on the directive of the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Command, Abiodun Alabi, security at the refinery has been fortified."