

Man shot by suspected kidnappers dies in Edo

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The [Edo State Police Command](#) has confirmed the death of a young man identified as Christopher who was shot by suspected kidnappers in Auchu near Igbira camp.

Christopher was attacked while they took his partner away.

The Command's spokesperson, [Eno Ikoedem](#) confirmed that eyewitnesses said the suspected kidnappers were in military uniforms.

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“I am not saying they are soldiers but they said the people wore army camouflage. The young man was shot, and he was later rushed to a health facility but later confirmed dead. Efforts are in top gear to apprehend them and rescue the lady,” she said.

Regarding the attack that occurred on the Benin-Ore-Lagos expressway, she said operatives have embarked on bush combing.

“Apart from the woman that was rescued with a gunshot, no other person has been rescued but we are closing in on them. However, I can't disclose everything that is being done because of security implications,” she added.