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Robbers kill police corporal in Ebonyi

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EBONYI state police command has been thrown into mourning following the gruesome murder of Corporal Wilfred Awuru who was attacked last Thursday night in his house by a group of men suspected to be assassins.

The state commissioner of police, Mrs. Julie Iroha who disclosed this while briefing newsmen in Abakaliki, weekend stated that her command suspected that corporal Awuru was a victim of assassination, because according to her, Awuru's killers just walked into his apartment at the Azuiyokwu area of Abakaliki and shot him at close range and left without removing anything from his apartment.

Mrs. Iroha said Awuru's corpse has been deposited at a mortuary in Abakaliki while investigation is on-going to unveil the mystery behind the suspected murder.

The police commissioner, also paraded six suspects arrested for different offences ranging from armed robbery, cultism, and impersonation to fraud.

The armed robbery suspects are Ogechi Akuma (M) who was arrested by the police at Ishieke area of the state for car snatching in company of four others now at large.

The police paraded Akuma with a pump action rifle with 10 rounds of live cartridges recovered inside the snatched bus.

Another suspect, Emeka Nwarie, who hails from Imo state was also paraded for breaking into a car and stealing N150,000 in a pigeon hole of the vandalized car.

The police also paraded one Gaberiel Nwabuwu, a first year student of Ebonyi State University who they said was arrested with a locally made pistol.

The command said he is suspected to be a cultist and would soon be charged to court alongside one Oshegbo Ejime Emmanuel who the police said impersonated staff of National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) and used a fake identity card to escort a bus carrying some goods.