

Constable killed by fleeing robbers

A police Constable serving in Sabonggida-Ora division of the Nigeria Police, was on Sunday shot dead by armed robbers on the Uzebba-Ifon road. The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) learnt that the six-member robbery gang, which operated in two Mercedes Benz cars, had earlier robbed some of their victims at Ivbhiuguru community, near Uzebba. Sources told NAN that the gang robbed members of two community associations who were holding their monthly meetings, of large sums of money. After the operations, it was gathered, the robbers headed toward Sabonggida-Ora, where they were accosted by the police at a check-point, leading to a gun battle. One of the policemen was killed in the encounter, the source said. The Divisional Police Officer in the area, Mr A. I. Julius, confirmed the killing, but declined further comment on the matter. (NAN)

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