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Gunmen kill FRSC official in Owerri

Tuesday, 22 March 2011 06:01 Misbahu Bashir



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"The patrol team noticed suspicious movement in a nearby bush within their place of duty. Two of the officers on patrol, Francis Iwuji and Geoffrey Eze went toward the place where the gunmen where hidden. The assailants opened fired and bullets hit Iwuji in his chest; he died on the spot. Eze sustained serious injuries," he said.

He said a police patrol team was alerted by other members of the FRSC patrol team and the corpse alongside the injured victim were taken to hospitals in Owerri.

Both the Assistant Inspector-General of Police in Umuahia, Mohammed Abbas and the Imo State Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim Maishanu assured the corps of in-depth investigation to track the killers.

"Eze who sustained lacerated bladder and intestines from the gun shots has undergone two major surgeries and blood transfusion and is in a stable condition at the moment" he added.

Iwuji left behind, aged and sick parent and a widow with four children.

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