Another Journalist shot dead in Edo

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Another working journalist, Sashua Edeghagba, was shot dead in Benin in Edo State on Tuesday night by unknown gunmen. The death of Edeghagba, a crime reporter with Federal Radio Corporation [Bronze FM], has brought the number of journalists killed in the state by unknown gunmen in the last one month to three. According to Olufemi Fulani, Controller News of Bronze FM, there was a robbery operation going on near the place where Edeghagba went to repair his car. It was further learnt that in desperate bid to escape when neighbours had raised alarm, the robbers were said to have shot sporadically to scare people away, and in the process shot a policeman and Edeghagba. Edo state commissioner of police M. Olayinka Balogun who confirmed the incident said one of the victims they robbed is a policeman who the robbers did not identify as so since he was not on uniform.