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Calabar — Gunmen, who were dressed in army uniforms, killed one Emeka Ugo, a filling station attendant, in Calabar.

According to a witness, the gun men drove in an Audi car into the Anofobi Oil filling station on Palm Street and

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robbed the place. The witness said the four man robbery gang had ordered everyone to move inside one of the rooms near the filling station, and three of them came down from the car. Emeka, according to him, mistook them for members of several task forces operating in Calabar and demanded to know from which ministry they came from.

"Emeka had refused to get inside like others until they told him where they came from and for his effrontery the robbers shot him in the leg and still ordered him to get inside the office", the witness said.

It was learnt that the robbers later shot him in the chest when he was still adamant.

The gunmen, who carted away the money which was made from sales that morning, drove away before Emeka was rushed to the hospital.

"When we took him to the hospital he was confirmed dead but the doctors operated him and removed the bullets lodged in his chest before he was taken to the mortuary" a source said.

DSP John Umo said the police are on the trail of the gunmen.

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