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Cab driver, passenger killed by gunmen who missed target

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Two persons whose identities are yet to be ascertained have been shot dead in Edo State by gunmen whose target escaped their deadly quest.

The victims who were shot at close range Sunday night were a taxi driver and his passenger.

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The incident happened at Ehisomwenye street off Upper Erhunmwunse road in Benin City, the Edo State capital, according to a witness who said the suspected killers chased their target to the area but narrowly missed the target who drove through a bad spot along the road to escape.

The witness said when the killers could not pass through the bad spot, they decided to reverse but they could not immediately do it as the cab driver was coming behind them.

The source said the killers shot dead the cab driver and his passenger and drove away.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations officer in Edo state, DSP Moses Nkombe, said he travelled for official assignment.



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