

Robbers Kill Policeman, Injure Others



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An officer of the Nigeria Police Force has been shot dead by a gang of armed robbers in a robbery incident that happened in Umuahia, the Abia State capital.

The robbers, who traced their victim from the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway to Bank Road in Umuahia, intercepted their victim who drove an Ash-coloured Highlander jeep.

According to an eye witness, who would not want his name disclosed, the robbers followed their target – a Chinese, who went to the bank to withdraw some money.

The source stated that the robbers took advantage of the traffic jam along the Mission Hill area to intercept the vehicle of the Chinese man on his return from the bank to rob him of the sum of N3 million.

He said the gunmen shot into the air to scare passers-by, before attacking the Highlander vehicle conveying the man, shooting his police escort who died instantly and the driver on the leg.

Our source disclosed that the robbers sped off with the money, though left the Chinese unhurt.

When our correspondent called the Abia State Command Police Public Relations Officer, SP Geoffrey Ogbonna, over the phone, he confirmed the incident, saying it was unfortunate such an act happened even at this time normalcy is trying to be restored in the state.