

# Gunmen kill police officer in Ebonyi

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Gunmen on Wednesday evening shot and killed a police officer in Abakiliki metropolis.

The incident happened at the popular G-hostel Junction

along the ever-busy Abakiliki-Enugu highway a few minutes after 4pm.

Our correspondent who visited the area saw a large number of armed policemen from the state headquarters deployed to the scene of the incident.

The rear passenger's glass of the Hilux Jeep belonging to the Nigeria Police Force was shattered with bullet by the hoodlums.

An eyewitness who preferred anonymity told our correspondent that the incident happened around 4:15pm.

When contacted on WhatsApp, the Police Public Relations Officer, Ebonyi State Command, SP Chris Anyanwu confirmed the incident.

G-hostel Junction has been a very popular stand for police officers who usually engage in stop and search operations.