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POLICE in Makurdi, Benue State capital, are on the trail of unknown gunmen who shot and killed a policeman, Sergeant Bawa Ekoja, attached to Operation Dzendza Special Force of the Command.

The State Public Relations Officer, SP Daniel Ezeala, who made the disclosure in a telephone chat with The Guardian yesterday, stated that Ekoja was going back home after closing from night duty at the **Bem Hotel located in**

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car shot him in the back.

Ezeala who explained that the deceased policeman was on his motorcycle when the gunmen shot him and died on the spot, further revealed that the deceased's corpse has been deposited at the morgue of the Federal Medical Center, FMC Makurdi.

The Police spokesman further vowed that the police would not rest on its oars until the criminals are apprehended and made to face the full wrath of the law.

Though it was not clear as at the time of filing the report, why the gunmen were after Ekoja, it would be recalled that the state Governor, Dr. Gabriel Suswam, had last week raised the alarm over the spate of insecurity occasioned by seeming upsurge of criminals activities in the state.

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