

# Gunmen kill man in Bayelsa State

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*The young, whose name was given as Samuel Collins, is said to be a graduate of Engineering from the University of Benin, (UNIBEN), Edo State. PHOTO: udeytrymedia.com*

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Gunmen suspected to be armed robbers on Saturday evening stormed the INEC/Kpansia axis of the Melford Okilo road, killing a 30-year-old man in cold blood, and disposed him of his valuables.

The young, whose name was given as Samuel Collins, is said to be a graduate of Engineering from the University of Benin, (UNIBEN), Edo State. He was reportedly accosted by hoodlums at INEC junction road on his way from Port Harcourt, Rivers State, where is currently undergoing training at the Nigerian Content Development and Management Board (NCDMB).

Some of the eyewitnesses at the scene said the young man tried to drag his phones and valuables with his assailants, who shot him at close range on his head. When our correspondent visited the scene of the incident on Sunday morning, bloodstains were still visible on the ground where the young man had struggled to death.

Some of his friends who spoke described him as an easy going and brilliant young man. The police spokesman, Asinim Butswat, confirmed the killing of Collins, but ruled out the armed robbery, saying it was related to the upsurge of cult killing in the state. He said the police have begun a manhunt for the killers as some members of the public have promised to provide useful information on their identities.