

Visiting ACP Egbe Edum axed to death in Calabar

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An Assistant Commissioner of Police, ACP Egbe Eko Edum, has been killed in Calabar, Cross River State. The deceased was until his assassination Officer of the 73 Squadron of the Police Mobile Force, Magumeri. He was said to be on a visit to his family in his home state, Cross River, and was killed.

Edum had just arrived the Calabar Airport from Abuja Airport, via Murtala Mohammed Way, waiting for his wife to pick him up when he was attacked and killed him on the spot.

Cross River State Police Public Relations Officer, Irene Ugbo, who spoke at the incident said, the deceased who came to the state to see his family was killed by his assailants. She said police command had instituted an extensive search into the assassination.

“The ACP came to Calabar to see his family after being away for a long time. He arrived late at night. The police suspect the assailants to be robbers.

“He dropped off from public transport and had called his wife to pick him up. When unknown men attacked him. We are investigating the incident, and we have recovered the body from the scene.

“The deceased is an Assistant Commissioner of Police who served in the state for many years. He was not serving here. He arrived in Calabar around 1:00a.m. when the incident occurred,” she said.

MEANWHILE, a young man simply known as ‘Email’ was reported to have been killed by his girlfriend in the process of testing a local charm bullet proof (Odeshi).

Email was killed on Tuesday in a compound where he resided at Calabar South, opposite the Assembly of God Church. The victim was in Indian hemp and was with a group of his friends at the time of the incident in the compound.

According to the younger brother to the girl, (name withheld) who spoke to newsmen, he said: “Blessing, my sister, was a friend to the deceased. One day, my sister passed by the compound of her boyfriend at the time he was with a group of friends who had taken local concoctions, including native gunshots.

“The group of friends after taking the concoction started testing the Odeshi (local bullet proof) among themselves. Others tested and Email chose to ask his girlfriend to use the gun and shoot him to test the charm on him but he died instantly, causing great confusion.”

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in the confusion, eyewitnesses said the girl was attacked by friend she was rescued by the police that stormed the scene and took her to a Clinic in Calabar.

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