

Hunters Kill Colleague In Imo Community

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Tragedy struck at the weekend at a village in Azarra Obiato, in Mbaitoli Local Government Area of Imo State, when a hunter was shot and killed by his colleagues during an expedition.

The hunter, Sylvester Obiefule died from the gunshot wounds before he could get to the hospital, where his colleagues had rushed him, witnesses said.

Daily Independent was told that Obiefule, a father of five had embarked on the expedition with four of his colleagues after they had planned on how to ravage the bush, where they usually carry out their activities.

It was gathered that in the morning of the expedition, he had given money to his wife for the purchase of condiments for the day's meal, assuring her that after the hunting there would be enough meat for the entire household.

The source further said that after an initial rehearsal, the team moved out into the nearby bush and started combing it for animals and that no sooner had they discovered one than they spread out so as not to injure themselves when the firing began.

However, when the animal was within range the firing started but rather than get the animal a bullet hit Sylvester squarely on the shoulder which made him to cry out in pains and anguish, he said, adding that before his colleagues could get to him, Sylvester was already sprawling on the ground in a pool of his own blood gasping for breath, wailing and pleading that he needed help immediately and should not be allowed to die.

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