

# ...As Police Probe Killing In *Ebeano* Tunnel

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Police in Enugu are currently investigating the circumstances surrounding the killing of a middle-aged man at the Ebeano Tunnel connecting Asata axis of Ogui-road to Okpara Avenue, the financial hub of the metropolis.

While the young man's identity could not be ascertained, as of the time this report, it was learnt that he was gunned down by unknown persons around 11p.m on Friday at the dual carriage tunnel, built by Enugu State Government and commissioned by President Olusegun Obasanjo, last year.

The corpse of the young man was removed from the scene on Saturday by security operatives.

When contacted on phone, Police Public Relations Officer in Enugu, Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), Mr Mike Abattam, confirmed the incident, saying that he personally saw the corpse, but could not guarantee more information.

He also refuted another version of the incident that claimed that two people were shot on Friday night at the tunnel, which has a standing police post, maintaining that it was only one corpse that was seen.

A resident of Railway Quarters, the closest neighborhood to the tunnel, told *Daily Independent* on condition of anonymity that the darkness that pervades the area at night has made it a safe haven for criminals.

"Although we have street lights from the beginning to the end of the tunnel, come here in the night and see that they are not working.