

Robbers Kill Banker, Injure Mopol In Enugu

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In spite of assurances of Enugu State Police Command that there would be a crime-free Yuletide, dare-devil armed robbers struck in the city on Monday, killing a banker and leaving a mobile policeman seriously injured.

But the Joint Task Force (JTF) in Delta State has deployed Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs) in flash points in Effurun and Warri metropolis in a bid to checkmate the upsurge in crimes.

The victim of the Enugu at-

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tack was identified as Uchenna Kanu, who was riding in his car in the company of a mobile police escort when the robbers attacked them at Ebeano Tunnel bypass about 11 a.m.

Sources disclosed to *Daily Independent* that the robbers operated in motorcycles, and apparently trailed the victim to Ebeano Tunnel, where they opened fire on his vehicle.

The mobile policeman at-

tempted to repel the attack but was overwhelmed by the fire power of the robbers who defied the presence of police checkpoints at both ends of the bypass.

It was gathered that the sound of gunfire in the area disrupted vehicular movement along the bypass, as some motorists abandoned their vehicles and fled into the nearby bush for safety.

By the end of the less than 10 minutes operation, Kanu was lying dead in a pool of his own blood, while the mobile policeman managed to escape with bullet wounds.

Policemen from the Ogui Road Divisional Police Station arrived at the scene about 15 minutes after the robbery incident and recovered the corpse of the victim.

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