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## Gunmen kill SSS operative in Enugu

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**PRECISELY** one week after the gruesome murder of a Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Enugu State, gunmen struck again in the state at the weekend and killed an operative of the State Security Service (SSS).

The SSS operative, identified as Petrus Onwu, was driving with his wife in a Mercedes Benz 230E flat boot with registration no BS138 KJA along Ogui road, when he was hit on the head by a bullet fired by gunmen who were on a motorcycle.

Onwu screamed in pain and lost control of the car, which eventually crashed into a nearby gutter.

While he was bleeding profusely before his terrified wife inside the car, the gunmen sped off in their motorcycle.

## Medical doctor, pharmacist docked for rape in Ekpoma

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**TWO** doctors of a Federal Specialist Teaching Hospital in Irrua, Edo State, are currently standing trial at a Magistrate Court in Ekpoma for allegedly raping a 25-year-old girl, after injecting her.

The doctors, Ndukwe Kalu, a pharmacist with a Ph.D, and Eriyo Omoregie, a medical doctor, are standing trial for rape and assault on one Benedicta at Ebhokhuala Quarters of Ekpoma, Esan West Local Government Area of Edo State.

Police prosecutor, Nicholas Ogbadu, told the magistrate, Mrs. M. Iluobe, that the accused persons conspired to rape, raped and assaulted the complainant, occasioning harm, in breach of Section 355 of the Criminal Code of the defunct Bendel State, applicable in Edo State.

Narrating her ordeal before the trial magistrate, the complainant alleged that Dr. Omoregie lured her to his residence at Ebhokhuala on February 29, with a promise to help her secure a job at the teaching hospital.