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Gunmen kill pharmacist in Enugu

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Gunmen suspected to be hired assassins killed a pharmacist at Ozalla Street Achalla Layout area of Enugu metropolis on Sunday.

According to an eyewitness, the deceased (name yet to be disclosed) was about boarding a taxicab, a short distance away from his shop, when the gunmen intercepted him and fired at him.

It was gathered that the victim screamed and slumped when he was hit by the first haul of bullets but his assailants moved closer to where he was lying in a pool of his own blood and rained more bullets at him.

The pharmacist reportedly died on the spot before help could come his way.

A source in the area that corroborated our source, said the pharmacist operated a shop at No 10 Ozalla Street before he met his unfortunate death.

He was said to be married with children.

Spokesman of Enugu State Police Command, Mr. Ebere Amaraizu, confirmed the report.

Amaraizu, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, said the command has commenced full investigation into the matter.

Another resident of Ozalla Street, Mr Chinwuba Onyeali, while commenting on the ugly development, lamented that the murdered pharmacist was known to be a gentle man and an ardent Christian of 'Jehova Witness faith'.

Onyeali recalled that another pharmacist within the same Ozalla Street was murdered in similar circumstances, earlier in the year.

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