

Gunmen Kill Policeman, Set Police Van Ablaze In Enugu Community

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ENUGU – Unknown gunmen on Friday morning in Nsukka, Nsukka Local Government Area of Enugu State shot dead a policeman and burnt down police patrol vehicle in two police different check points.

The policeman was killed in Umanu junction Nsukka while the police patrol vehicle was set ablaze along Ibeagwa-ani road Nsukka..

An eyewitness in Umanu junction who spoke on condition of anonymity said “ on Friday around 6.20 am residents started hearing sporadic gun shots.

“I rush to my doors to ensure that all of them are well locked.

“I switched off all electric lights in my house and told my wife and children to keep quiet because I thought it was armed robbers,”he said.

According to him, after the gun shots stopped he saw people rushing to the junction and I joined them only to see a lifeless policeman on the ground.

” They said the policeman was killed during gun duel between police team on check point and the gunmen,”he said.

Another eye witness account who spoke on condition of anonymity said he was in a commercial bus going to Nkwo Ibeagwa-Ani Market when they sighted police van on fire with five armed men who masked their faces watching the vehicle.

“Our driver quickly reversed and drive to a safer distance where we watched untill the gunmen zoomed off shooting on air.

“When we reached the scene of the incident the van has already burnt to ashes, we stopped like other road users for some minutes and continue our journey,”he said.

When contacted, Daniel Ndukwe the Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) in Enugu State, confirmed the incident.

“Yes, there was an attack on Police Operatives in Nsukka today.

” But the details are still sketchy. I will communicate to you once I get details, please,” Ndukwe said .