

Suspected robbers kill teenager

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UNKNOWN gunmen suspected to be robbers shot dead a 19-year-old boy, last Thursday.

Isoken Ekhaton was preparing to write the Joint Admission and Matriculation Examination (JAMB), having finished from Edokpolor Grammar School in Benin City.

It was learnt that four gunmen scaled the fence of victim's residence and shot him.

The deceased's elder brother, Ekhaton Ferguson, said the gunmen also robbed them.

Police spokesman Peter Ogboi said the killing may not be unconnected with cultism.

He said investigations revealed that nothing was taken from the residence.