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Kidnappers

IT was another bad day in Aba, the commercial centre of Abia State as gunmen numbering about five and suspected to be kidnappers were said to have killed an Indian expatriate working with one of the electronic giants based in

the city.

The victim, whose identity was not immediately known at the time of the incident, was recently transferred to Aba from Lagos on a relieve duty barely a month ago.

Sources close to his office, said that the deceased, had closed for work on that fateful day and was being driven back to his hotel located at the Umungasi area of the city when hoodlums double-crossed his vehicle and ordered him out of his car at gunpoint.

The source said that the gunmen ordered their victim to join them in their own (hoodlums') car in order to be driven to their hideout, but the man allegedly refused to heed to the order, an action which infuriated the gunmen and they shot him.

The man was left to his fate after the shooting and was immediately rushed to a hospital by sympathizers where he was pronounced dead later.

Efforts made to get the police to speak on the incident failed as the Area Commander of the Nigeria Police in Aba was said to be away on official assignment when our correspondent called at his office.

While in the Umuahia, the state police headquarters, the new Police Public Relations Officer reportedly out on an official assignment when this reporter called his office.

Only a week ago, the Commissioner of Police (CP), Jonathan Johnson, had displayed the bodies of three suspected armed robbers who had gone to attack the Umuobiakwa police station at Eastern Ngwa of Obingwa Local Government area where they were killed by vigilant policemen.

Also the previous week, Johnson had personally led his men to flush out armed robbers numbering about 20 who were attacking five banks at Osioma area near Aba, and the operation led to the killing of four suspected armed robbers while three were caught.

The Abia State CP had used the period of the display of the bodies of the dead suspected robbers to warn hoodlums operating in the state to relocate, lay down their arms and embrace the Abia State/Federal Government joint venture amnesty programme or face the music.



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