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## Robbers kill Ebonyi Govt House worker

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### •Police shoot dead suspect

worker at the Ebonyi State Government House, Mr. Pascal Ugadu, was yesterday shot dead by a five-man robbery gang on Afikpo Road, Abakaliki, the state capital.

An eyewitness, who pleaded for anonymity, said the robbers invaded Nnoli Filling Station about 9:15am and shot at a Toyota Hilux van, BDG 899 AG, which was refueling.

The witness said the van was conveying some government officials to Ibibagu for an election into the Ibibagu

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Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Matters Celestine Nwali, Commissioner for Border and Security Affairs and Special Adviser to the Governor on Internal Security, Mr. Collins Agbo, were at the filling station when the incident occurred.

Currency Converter

		NGN	USD	EUR	GBP
1 NGN	=	1.000	0.006	0.005	0.004
1 USD	=	156.232	1.000	0.765	0.616
1 EUR	=	253.788	1.624	1.000	0.809
1 GBP	=	253.788	1.624	1.242	1.000

The witness said they stole an undisclosed amount of money from the van.

The eyewitness said: “We were heading to the filling station for the officials, who were expected to monitor the election. On getting to the filling station, we saw a white van parked. They immediately opened fire on the van, killing the driver and the passengers.”

		NGN	GHC	JPY	CNY
1 NGN	=	1.000	121.514	0.503	0.041
1 GHC	=	0.008	1.000	0.004	0.000
1 JPY	=	1.991	24.375	1.890	0.080
1 CNY	=	24.683	2,999.352	12.427	1.000

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“We took Ugadu’s body and the vehicle to the Government House Clinic, where sympathisers, including the Secretary to the State Government, Mr. Fidelis Mhem, and other top government officials went unscathed.”

“About 12:30pm, the body and the vehicle were taken away from the Government House Clinic by a security team led by Mr. Godwin Okeke of the Government House Criminal Investigation Bureau.”

“We suspect that the aim of the hoodlums was to kill Agbo, in whose van the deceased was riding, but Agbo was not in the vehicle when they struck.”

It was learnt that the body had been deposited at the Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki. Police spokesman Sylvester Igbo confirmed the incident. He said one of the robbers was shot dead by a team of mobile policemen and soldiers, but the others escaped.

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from the hoodlums.  
Secretary to the State Government Mr. Fidelis Mbam described Ugadu’s death as “tragic, painful and unfortunate”.  
He urged the police to apprehend Ugadu’s killers.

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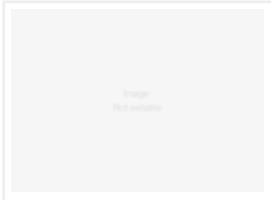
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