

# Bullet ridden body found in Anambra market

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The body of a 21-year-old man, identified as Emmanuel Nwankwo, was found at the shoe site of Relief Market in Okpoko, Ogbaru Local Government Area of Anambra State.

The body, found by a security man, Charles Ene, had bullet injuries on it.

It was learnt that Ene, on sighting the unconscious man, alerted the police who rushed him to the hospital where he was certified dead.

Police spokesman Haruna Mohammed, who confirmed the incident, said Nwankwo was confirmed dead at the General Hospital, Onitsha.

Mohammed said preliminary investigation showed that the deceased was shot in the thigh, adding that one 7.62mm ammunition was recovered at the scene.

“The Commissioner of Police has ordered that the case be transferred to the Department of Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department for discreet investigation to ascertain the actual cause of the incident,” he added.

The body has been deposited in the mortuary for post-mortem examination.