Suspected drug barons kill informant

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An informant with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), simply identified as Sunday, has been killed by suspected drug barons.

The incident reportedly occurred at Okpujie in Owan West Local Government Area of Edo State.

The man was said to be among the indigenes leading a team of NDLEA officials to raid drug warehouses when he was killed.

Another informant, Odelu Iyagi, who narrowly escaped being killed, said the two of them were hit by bullets.

Odelu, who was earlier arrested for cultism, told reporters while being paraded at the police headquarters that Saturday Ojeagu was one of their attackers.

He said they were waiting for NDLEA officials when they were shot inside a bush.

But Ojeagu, who denied being involved in the killing of Sunday, admitted that he cultivated Indian hemp.

A hunter, Ewere Saturday, aged 25, has been arrested for selling cartridges.

He said he sold cartridges to hunters, although he did not have a licence to sell cartridges or own a gun.

Police Commissioner Babatunde Kokumo said the suspects would soon be arraigned.