

Gunmen behead police officer



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Gunmen have reportedly beheaded an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), identified simply as Agbalagba, serving under the Abia State Police Command.

The officer was said to be attached to Ndiegoro Police Division in Aba South local government area.

Our correspondent gathered that the gunmen after killing the ASP, fled with his gun and police uniform.

The deceased cop, it was learnt, was said to have led his patrol team on early morning stop-and-search operation on Tuesday when the gunmen attacked him at Cameroon Road by East Street.

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The deceased, a native of Ebonyi State, was said to be due for retirement by September.

Preliminary investigation by the police on the incident, it was learnt, fingered a notorious gang led by one JT who was killed by a police team during a gun battle on April 23, while he attempted to escape through the Aba River.

Residents and business owners along East Street, Ngwa Road, Akpu Road, Ndoki Street, Etche Road, and Ulas Road could not open for business for fear of being arrested by the police.