

Gunmen kill humanitarian worker in Benue



Gunmen killed a humanitarian worker Chris Terfa Akpu on Friday in Makurdi, **Benue state** capital .

Akpu was killed in his office along Catholic Youth Centre Church , Makurdi.

The Nation learnt the unidentified assailants shot him severally on the chest and he died at the spot before help could come.

One of his friends, who spoke to The Nation, on the condition of anonymity, said: “The gunmen gained access into the office after shooting the security guard on duty. They also forced one of the staff ,who led them into late Mr Ikpu office , where he was shot dead.”

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Another friend of the deceased Stanley Chimin stated that he ” just returned from official engagement outside the state before he met his untimely dead.”

He said his body has been deposited at in the morgue at the Benue State University Teaching Hospital in Makurdi

As at time of filing this report,the Benue Police command public Relations Officer, SP Sewuese Anene was yet to respond to messages sent across to her phone .