

Robbers shoot vigilance group member to death in Benue

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SUSPECTED armed robbers have killed a vigilance group member identified as Mzambatiav Ikyagba, at Akpehe settlement in Makurdi, the Benue State capital.

Nigerian Tribune gathered from a resident of the area that the incident happened on Monday night.

A resident of the area who pleaded not to be mentioned said that the area had some vigilance group members guarding it.

He explained that on Monday night, at about 11:00 p.m., some suspected armed robbers came to the area and were robbing a provision shop when one of the vigilance group officials trailed the robbers and grabbed one of them.

However, one of the robbers was said to have shot at the vigilance group member while his accomplice was struggling to free himself.

The robbers were said to have left the area immediately the vigilance group member was shot.

The state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Catherine Anene, confirmed the incident.

She said the victim was killed by suspected armed robbers during an operation at a provision shop at Akpehe.

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