

SEDI director, Prof Ndubuisi, police escort shot dead

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TRAGEDY struck on Wednesday in Enugu when gunmen shot and killed the director of the Science Equipment Development Institute (SEDI), Akwuke, near Enugu, Professor Innocent Ndubuisi.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the State, Daniel Ndukwe, confirmed the incident.

Ndukwe, however, said information concerning the incident was still sketchy.

He said: "Information surrounding a shooting incident today [Wednesday, July 7] at about 4:00 p.m., along Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway, said to have led to the death of a man and his police orderly is still sketchy.

"Meanwhile, preliminary investigation has commenced. Further development will be duly communicated, please."

The incident occurred on the Enugu-Port Harcourt expressway, near the entrance to the upmarket Centenary Estate, around Amechi Awkunanaw, Enugu.

The gunmen also reportedly killed his police escort and abducted his daughter who was in the car when the incident occurred.

Professor Ndubuisi hailed from Mgbowo in Awgu Local