

# Suspected robbers shoot Benue poly lecturer to death for daring them

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A lecturer identified as Echobu Adah, with the Benue State Polytechnic, Ugbokolo, was on Sunday shot dead by some gunmen suspected to be armed robbers.

The deceased lecturer was said to be travelling on the Otukpo/Enugu highway when he was shot dead at Eke junction by the armed robbers.

A source who did not want to be named told *Nigerian Tribune* on phone that the gunmen were operating on the highway when the lecturer drove to the scene.

The area is said to be notorious for robbery incidents.

The murder of the lecturer

was said to have sparked protest by some youths at Ejule junction, which disrupted vehicular movements for several hours.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Catherine Anene, said the deceased was shot dead by suspected robbers.

Anene said: "Yes, I just received the report. The deceased was on transit when he ran into the suspected robbers.

"But unknown to him that the people were suspected robbers, he alighted from his car and walked towards them, but the robbers felt he was daring them and they shot him. Nothing was removed from him."