

Gunmen invade school, kill teacher in Nasarawa

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GUNMEN suspected to be armed robbers have shot to death a teacher at the Government Science Secondary School, Nassarawa-Eggon, Nasarawa State, Mr Auta Nasela.

A staff member of the school who preferred anonymity said on Sunday that the attack occurred at about

8:00p.m. on Saturday.

He said the gunmen gained entrance into the school premises and went straight to the residence of the deceased and demanded money.

The source added that the deceased ran to his neighbour's apartment, but was pursued and shot by one of the gunmen.

He said another staff mem-

ber, Mr Timothy Malle, was also shot but he survived.

Confirming the incident, the state police spokesperson, Ramhan Nansel, said the incident was a case of armed robbery.

He said: "Yesterday [Saturday] at about 8:45p.m., a distress call was received from GSS Nassarawa-Eggon that hoodlums invaded the resi-

dence of one Auta Nasela.

"When they [hoodlums] gained entrance, they started demanding for money, but the man escaped to his neighbour's house, while one of the hoodlums followed and shot him.

"He was rushed to the General Hospital, Nassarawa-Eggon by the police, but died while receiving treatment."

Seven arrested over kidnapping, murder, robbery