

Gunmen kill UNIZIK lecturer

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GUNMEN on Tuesday morning killed a lecturer in the Faculty of Education of the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, identified as Dr Anthony Eze.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that Dr Eze was about taking his children to school when the gunmen stormed his residence at Ifite Awka, near the university, and opened fire on him.

The deceased, it was gathered, attempted to flee but was chased and gunned down, according to a source close to his family.

The source, who said the gunmen came in a *Toyota Corolla* car, added that, "We were here this morning when Dr Eze was driving out of his house and

suddenly a Toyota Corolla salon car pulled up at the entrance of his house and when he tried to drive back, they followed him and shot him on the chest. We initially ran away from the scene.

"We later rushed him to the Chukwuemeka Odumegwu-Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital, Amaku, Awka, but the doctor on duty confirmed he had died."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Tochukwu Ikenga, said the command had not got information about the incident.

He, however, promised to get back with details on the development, but he was yet to do so as of the time of filing in this report.