

Pharmacist shot dead while chasing after his brother's abductors in Imo

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GUNMEN suspected to be kidnappers have shot dead a pharmacist identified as Mr. Henry Ejiogu Ogbuji while he was chasing them after they abducted his brother in Imo State.

The man was shot dead on Friday evening at Irete Autonomous Community of Owerri West Council Area in

the state.

An eyewitness said the incident occurred when the kidnappers stormed the home of the man located at Obinwanne Street in Umuhia Irete, Owerri West LGA, and abducted his brother.

The man was said to have come back from work and was told that his elder brother, Sunny Ogbuji, had been abducted

It was gathered that on

hearing about the report, he decided to pursue the kidnappers.

According to reports, when the kidnappers noticed that he was getting closer to their vehicle, one of them was said to have shot him on his chest and he died immediately, while his elder brother was said to have escaped in the process.

Confirming the incident, the Public Rela-

tions Officer of the state police command, ASP Henry Okoye, said the command is on top of the matter.

He assured that the kidnappers would be apprehended, adding that investigation is ongoing over the incident.

He disclosed that the body of the pharmacist had been deposited at the morgue of the Federal Medical Centre, Owerri.