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DHQ probes officer's death

The Defence Headquarters Abuja has ordered an intensive investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of an airforce officer, Group Captain **Eniola Akinduro**.

He was reportedly killed by a band of over 20 armed robbers who blocked Kaduna-Abuja Road on Wednesday.

Akinduro was the deputy director, Defence Information but was re-deployed to the Nigeria Defence Academy, Kaduna on Monday.

A source at the Defence Headquarters told our correspondent that the investigation was ordered by the military high command to "establish exactly what happened."

The source said the same group of robbers also killed another unnamed air force officer and some police

Onyedi Ojabor, Abuja at the point where Akinduro was killed.

DHQ's Director of Information, Brig-Gen. Felix Chukwuma, who confirmed Akinduro's death to journalists, said he was killed while returning from the NDA where he was posted.

The defence spokesman said Akinduro was scheduled

to travel to London on the night he died and confirmed that the matter was being investigated.

"He was affected by the re-deployment but he had already been given permission to travel outside the country. He went to Kaduna to report before travelling out. He was to travel the night he was killed," he said.