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Gunmen kill policeman in Imo

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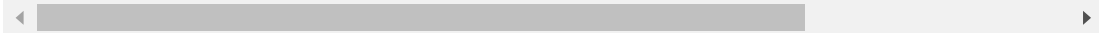
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Some suspected highway robbers have killed a policeman attached to the Imo State Police Command.

This is coming a few days after gunmen attacked and killed some policemen at the Oriemebieri Police Station, Umudagu-Mbieri, in the Mbaitoli Local Government Area of Imo State, carting away their arms.

The name and the rank of the murdered policemen had yet to be known as of the time of filing this report.

The spokesperson for the police in the state, Andrew Enwerem, who confirmed the killing to our correspondent, said the incident occurred on Monday on the Port Harcourt-Enugu Expressway.

Enwerem said the gunmen, numbering about five, killed the cop while he was driving on the expressway.

The police spokesperson said the fleeing armed robbers also made away with the officer's Toyota Camry.

He said "A manhunt has been launched for the fleeing killers. The police will bring the perpetrators of the dastardly act to justice very soon."



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