

# Command confirms killing of policeman in Delta

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The Delta State Police Command has confirmed the killing of a mobile policeman, Inspector Saibu Mohammed, by gunmen suspected to be robbers along Jakpa Road, in the Uvwie Local Government Area of the state.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, stated that the incident occurred on Friday, when the policeman went out to eat, and was attacked by hoodlums

It was learnt that Saibu, from Molpol 47, Zaria, was attached to a church in Jakpa.

Sources said the officer was shot at close range and his rifle carted away.

“The victim (policeman) had crossed to the other side of the road directly opposite the Synergy Centre at 10:48am to have his breakfast in a makeshift restaurant located within the premises of a major liquor distributing outlet.

“The assailants numbering three including the driver hit the street, made a U-turn to where the victim was eating and one of them held him down to forcibly take away his gun. He was shot in the head,” a source said..

The PPRO, Onovwakpoyeya, confirmed the incident.

She said, “Yes, it is true. The police officer was attached to a church. He went out to buy something to eat when some hoodlums attacked him and shot him dead.

“No stone would be left unturned in bringing the perpetrators of the dastardly act to justice.”