

Benue vigilante shot dead

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John Charles, Makurdi

Suspected armed robbers on Monday shot dead a vigilance group official identified as Mzambatiav Ikyagba at Akpehe settlement in Makurdi, Benue State.

According to a source, Ikyagba was killed after he confronted some robbers who were robbing a shop at the settlement.

The source said, “The incident happened around 11pm when the vigilante official was trailing the robbers. Unfortunately one of them saw him and shot him.”

Spokesperson for the police in the state, DSP Catherine Anene, confirmed Ikyagba’s killing.

Anene said they had commenced investigation into the incident and urged the public to assist them with information that could lead to the arrest of the robbers.

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