Also, on Thursday, a police corporal, Etaga Stanley, was shot dead by hoodlums who hijacked the #EndSARS protest in the Ughelli area of the state.

The PUNCH gathered that the mobile police officer, who was shot dead on Sunday, met his untimely death while attempting to stop the armed hoodlums from getting into the plaza.

Sources said the deceased, whose identity could not be immediately ascertained, was on special duty to the state from Kebbi State.

An eyewitness, however, could not confirm whether or not the gunmen took away the firearm of the deceased policeman.