Gunmen kill riot policeman, steal rifle in Delta

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Delta map

Dele Ogunyemi, Warri

Gunmen on Thursday afternoon shot dead a riot policeman along the popular Airport Road in Effurun, Delta State.

The policeman reportedly died on the spot, while the hoodlums were said to have run away with his service rifle.

Although details of the incident were still sketchy as of the time of filing this report, the Police Public Relations Officer state Police Command, Onome Onovwakpoyeya, confirmed the killing of the policeman when contacted by journalists on the telephone.

The PPRO, however, told newsmen that she was still expecting signals from officers in the Division.

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