

# Delta residents flee as gunmen kill policeman, steal rifles

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Delta CP Ari Mohammed Ali

Pandemonium erupted at Uti Junction in Effurun, in the Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State on Sunday after gunmen shot dead a policeman on a motorcycle and escaped with the service rifles on him.

Witnesses said the motorcycle rider was also injured in the incident, which occurred around 11am.

*PUNCH Metro* gathered that the deceased policeman was carrying two rifles, one for himself and the other for a colleague who was not on duty at that moment.

Our correspondent learnt that passersby and onlookers scampered for safety during the incident.

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The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Bright Edafe, could not be reached for comments as of the time of filing this report.