Three arrested for killing Ebonyi varsity guard

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THE Ebonyi State Police Command, on Wednesday, confirmed the arrest of three suspects for killing a security guard attached to the permanent site of the state university.

The suspects were arrested for allegedly beating one Mr Ebube Igboke to death on the premises of the Ebonyi State University.

The victim, until his death, was a security guard at the tertiary institution.

The deceased, an indigene of Ezzama community in the Ezza South Local Government Area of the state, was a member of the Middle Pillar Security outfit hired by the institution.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, SP Joshua Ukandu, confirmed the arrest to PUNCH Metro on Wednesday.

He said, "They said they caught someone stealing at EBSU's permanent site. The people who caught him might have taken the law into their own hands and beaten the person.

"Though he didn't die immediately, it later occurred to them that it was time to take him to the police station.

"However, the police advised them to take the person to the hospital for medical treatment.

"So, I think it was at the hospital that it was confirmed the person had died. We arrested the three individuals who brought the person to the police."

Meanwhile, the family of the deceased has petitioned the state Commissioner of Police, Adaku Uche-Anya, over the killing.