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One arrested as bar owner killed in Anambra shooting

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THE Anambra State Police Command has arrested one suspect in connection with the murder of an operator of a beer parlour (name withheld) located opposite a popular Pizza joint near the Federal Polytechnic, Oko in Orumba North Local Government Area of the state.

PUNCH Metro gathered that there was panic in the area when some yet-to-be-identified gunmen shot the bar owner as he was driving to his place of business.

The reason for the attack cannot be immediately



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ascertained, but it was gathered that the incident occurred late on Sunday, when the victim who was driving in his vehicle was double-crossed by the assailants, who fired gunshots at him.

One of the eyewitnesses near the scene, who spoke with PUNCH Metro on the condition of anonymity, said, "There was pandemonium near the Oko poly when a group of armed hoodlums stormed from nowhere, double-crossed the owner of the popular beer parlour, shot him twice on the chest and fled, abandoning his dead body inside the vehicle.

"After the hoodlums fled, people surrounded the vehicle, including the brother of the deceased who observed the lifeless body in a pool of his blood. It was the brother who drove the body to the police station."

A video currently circulating online also showed when the crowd, including the victim's brother, surrounded the victim's car shortly after, with the brother eventually driving his body to the police station.

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needed to be done," Cordial said.

She however declined to release the contact of the hotel owner when our correspondent requested it.

It was however gathered that the French national who was a tourist lodged in the hotel on Friday but took ill on Saturday and declined to be taken to a hospital.