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Robbers kill 2 police inspectors in Abia

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Two police inspectors serving at the Central Police Station (CPS) and the Eziama Police Division in Abia State were shot dead at the weekend by armed robbers in Umuahia, the state capital.

A source revealed that the police inspectors, whose names were given as Sampson from CPS and Johnson from Eziama Police Division were on the escort of a bullion van carrying cash of a pools magnate from Aba to Umuahia.

The source further revealed that the armed robbers trailed the police escort from Aba and on getting to a point in the state capital, opened fire and shot dead the two police officers. As at the time of filing this report, there were no further details about the incident as whether other policemen were wounded in the attack or the armed robbers made away with the money.

When contacted, the state command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Geoffrey Ogbonna, confirmed the incident.

He said the death of the two officers was regrettable, stating that the command was putting up necessary machinery to track down the perpetrators while urging the public to avail police of useful information on the incident.

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