

# Gunmen kill police officer, snatch his gun in Ebonyi

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**G**unmen have shot dead one police Corporal identified as Yusuf near his residence at Ugwuachara outskirts of Abakaliki, the Ebonyi State capital.

It was gathered that the gunmen numbering two trailed the police officer to his residence, during which they snatched his gun and shot him at close range as he was returning to his house to prepare for work.

The Ebonyi State Police Deputy Public Relations Office (PPRO), Mr. Ejike Emmanuel an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) who confirmed the killing said the slain Yusuf was shot dead by yet to be identified gunmen.

He said the investigative department of the command has mounted an intensive manhunt for the perpetrators of the dastardly act.

According to Ejike: "The incident was an ugly one; the Commissioner of Police was so sober to get the information that an officer was shot dead by gunmen."