

# Bizman shot dead in Cross River

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**A** dealer in cocoa and chemicals, Mr Francis Akanihu of Obudu in Obudu Local Government Area of Cross River State, has been shot dead by gunmen.

He was killed at his residence, 5, Port Harcourt Street, Obudu.

The suspected assassins gained entry into his apartment through the window and later shot him on the neck.

A witness said the incident happened last Friday when about seven bandits stormed their residence, went straight to the apartment and threw a big stone at the window's protector and it caved in.

They shot him from outside through the same window.

His elder brother, Mr Sonny Akanihu, said: "I heard about the killing of my younger brother last Friday and I rushed down from Calabar. On getting there, I discovered that his corpse had been deposited in mortuary in Obudu".

The state Police Commissioner, Obi Oz Obeh, said: "Yes, we are aware of the robbery attack that led to the death of Francis Akanihu in Obudu. We are on the trail of the criminals and we have got some clues and we shall soon get them".