

a drug, but it failed.

Cop feared dead as gunmen rob bullion van in Rivers

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AN unidentified policeman attached to a bank's bullion van escort was feared dead when gunmen intercepted and engaged security operatives in a gunfight in Rivers State.

It was gathered that the cop was gunned down when the robbers, who drove in a Toyota Highlander SUV, intercepted the bullion van around Igwuruta-Ali area of Ikwerre,

in Ikwerre Local Government Area of the state.

The robbers, who, according to sources, were armed with sophisticated weapons, blocked the van, which was on a delivery run, and looted it.

Rivers State Police Public Relations Officer, Omoni Nnandi, a Deputy Superintendent of Police, confirmed the robbery, revealing that the command was investigating the attack.