

CROSS RIVER

Jonathan's in-law shot in Calabar

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...Gunmen kill Immigration officer

A senior officer of the Nigeria Immigration Service, Kenneth, was shot dead over the weekend in Calabar, Cross River State capital, by gunmen. He was said to have been allegedly killed at the early hour of Friday by a robbery gang while on his way back home from a night club.

An eye witness narrated: "Kenneth went to a night club on Friday. While returning home, he was accosted by

armed robbers who shot him dead around Edim Etop axis about 3:00am.

"As I am talking with you, his corpse is lying at the morgue at the Teaching Hospital. It is unfortunate we lost such a gentleman to armed bandits. I think it is high time government woke up from its slumber and tackle these issues of insecurity once and for all."

According to reports, Kenneth was attached to Shoreline

Logistics Beach located along Marina Road, Calabar.

When contacted, the state Commissioner of Police, Mr Hafiz Inuwa, said the incident had not been reported officially to the police.

In a related development, a similar attempt was made on the life of an in-law of former President Goodluck Jonathan, Prince Godswill Edward, but he escaped assassination. Sunday Sun learnt that the gunmen had stormed

Edward's residence at Federal Housing Estate, Calabar, about 2:00 am yesterday and shot him without taking away anything from his apartment. The hoodlums were said to have overpowered the security at his gate before gaining entry into the compound. Believing that he had died, the gangsters left, shooting sporadically into the air to scare neighbours away.

A family source said Edward was currently receiving treatment at a private clinic in Calabar.

