

# Gunmen invade Nasarawa school, kill teacher

**GUNMEN** suspected to be armed robbers shot to death Mr Auta Nasela, a teacher in Government Science Secondary School Nasarawa-Eggon, Nasarawa State.

A staff member of the school, who preferred anonymity, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), yesterday, that the attack occurred at about 8pm on Saturday. He said the gunmen gained entrance into the school premises and went straight to the residence of the deceased, demanding money.

The source added that the deceased ran to his neighbour's apartment, but was pursued and shot by one of the gunmen. He said that another staff member of the school, Mr Timothy Malle, was also shot but survived the attack, adding that he was rushed to

the hospital for medical attention.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Ramhan Nansel, said the incident was a case of armed robbery.

"Yesterday, around 8:45pm, a distress call was received from GSS Nassarawa-Eggon that hoodlums invaded the residence of one Auta Nasela.

"When they gained entrance, they started demanding money, but the man escaped to his neighbour's house; regardless, one of the hoodlums followed him and shot him.

"He was rushed to the General Hospital Nasarawa-Eggon by the police, but, unfortunately, died, while receiving treatment," Nansel added.

The PPRO said that the

police has since commenced investigation into the matter with a view to arresting and bringing the perpetrators to book. He called on members of the public to always avail the police with information about criminal elements for necessary action.

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