

# Police confirm killing of officer in suspected robbery attack

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**The Edo State Police Command has confirmed the killing of a police officer, Sgt. Aminu Yusuf, reportedly shot dead by armed men while escorting an expatriate in Benin City.**

Edo state Police public relations officer (PPRO), CSP Moses Yamu, disclosed that two suspects had been arrested in connection with the attack.

According to him, a manhunt is underway to apprehend other fleeing suspects.

The incident was said to occur on July 16, along First East Circular Road in Benin City.

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According to sources, Sgt Yusuf was escorting a vehicle belonging to the expatriate after a cash withdrawal from a bank when they were ambushed by four armed men.

The attackers reportedly opened fire on the team, fatally wounding the officer and fleeing with his AK-47 rifle.

He was immediately rushed to the hospital, where he was confirmed dead by a doctor.

Yamu said security operatives have since intensified efforts to track down the remaining suspects and recover the stolen weapon.

