Gunmen kill corps member in Yenagoa

Gunmen suspected to be robbers have killed a 30-year-old corps member, Samuel Collins, and dispossessed him of his money and other valuables in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Asinim Butswat, confirmed the incident to journalists in Yenagoa yesterday.

Butswat, according to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), said preliminary investigation showed that the killing was cult-related. The PPRO added that detailed investigation was ongoing to unravel those behind the dastardly act and apprehend them.

Butswat said the incident occurred on Saturday evening on Melford Okilo Road, INEC/Kpansia area of Yenagoa metropolis.

Collins was a graduate of Engineering from the University of Benin (UNIBEN).

The victim was accosted by the hoodlums at INEC Road junction on his way to the Nigerian Content

Development and Management Board's office on Isaac Boro Expressway, where he was undergoing training.

According witnesses, the young man was gunned down when he tried to drag his phones and valuables with his assailants.

A witness, who craved anonymity, said Collins was shot by the gunmen at a close range on his head.

He said the bullets from the hoodlums' guns shattered the victim's head.