

Gunmen kill army officer in Delta

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Unknown gunmen struck in Enerhen axis of Effurun in Uvwie Local Government Area of Delta State and shot dead the Operations Officer of 3 Battalion of the Nigerian Army, in the state.

The victim, simply identified as Lieutenant Musa was said to have been targeted along the link road besides the popular Urhobo College at Effurun in Enerhen area and killed.

He was allegedly driving his private car when the gunmen waylaid him and shot him at close range.

He was said to have died before help could come to him.

The attack had heightened fears in Effurun and its neighbouring Warri city as security was swiftly beefed up within the locality.

Although the various security agencies in the state have collaborated to apprehend the fleeing hoodlums, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Bright Edafe who confirmed the killing yesterday to our correspondent, said "some suspects have been arrested."

He said anyone that has a hand in the murder would be prosecuted.

The late officer was immediately buried according to Islamic rites.