

Tension in Aba as gunmen kill two near Ogbor Hill Bridge

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Two persons, simply identified as Sammy and Alaba, were yesterday morning gruesomely murdered in Aba, Abia State by some unknown gunmen.

New Telegraph gathered that the incident took place some minutes past 10a.m under the popular Aba waterside bridge in Ogbor-Hill, Aba.

Meanwhile, when contacted about the murder, the Abia State Police Command Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Geoffrey Ogbonna did not respond to calls put to his mobile line.

Eyewitnesses told *New Telegraph* that Sammy and Alaba, who dealt in musical equipment and footwear along the waterside, were killed by the gunmen who were allegedly on the trail of both men.

One of the eyewitnesses, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that the killers came on four tricycles loaded with four men in each tricycle when they ambushed the two friends at their meeting point.

He said: "I was here watching around when some gunmen confronted Alaba in his shop over there. However, before the gunmen came, Alaba's friend, Sammy parked his car and came around to greet him as usual because we all know them here."