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Immigration Officer Found Dead In Port Harcourt

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Officials of the Nigeria
Immigration Service (NIS),
are now battling to unravel
the circumstances
surrounding the death of an
Immigration officer whose
body was discovered at the
Eliparanwo area of
Obio/Akpor Local Government
Area last Tuesday after
unknown assailants attacked
him and left him in the pool
of his blood.

The officer, whose name was given as Kio Inekeyemieba, an assistant superintendent of Immigration, met his death while walking back home on the fateful day.

Confirming the story, spokeswoman for the Rivers State Police Command, Mrs. Rita Inoma-Abbey told The Tide that none of his belongings was removed from him, including his phone.

She said the officer might have been stabbed to death as a knife was left near his body by his killers.

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The Tide gathered that the late Inekeyemieba was a cadet-in-training.

In a telephone chat with The Tide yesterday, Public Relations Officer of the Nigeria Immigration Service, Rivers State Command, Mr C.C. Nnamchi said investigations have commenced to track down the killers of the officer.

Mr Nnamchi said, "he is one of us, and that is why we wouldn't fail to investigate his death."

The Immigration Service's PRO expressed sadness over their colleague's death, and remarked that "we must look for a way to check such things before they take all of us like that."

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