

Armed robbers kill police officer in Abuja

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ABUJA — A three-man armed robbery gang, Tuesday night, attacked and killed a serving police officer with the FCT Command.

The deceased (Samuel Agbo) was said to be on his way from a police colleague's residence at Lugbe, a suburban town in Abuja, when he was attacked at about 9 p.m.

According to Vanguard investigation, the late Samuel Agbo boarded a motorcycle popularly called (okada) from Lugbe bus stop where he was attacked by the 3-man gang resulting to severe knife wound.

Vanguard gathered that the late police officer, who did not die immediately had to call his police colleague for assistance, who responded by dashing down to the spot where the incident happened from where he was rushed to the hospital.

Further investigation revealed that Samuel who was taken to the hospital about 10:30 p.m. was in a very critical condition. Speaking with Vanguard on the incident, Eugene Okoma, a relative of the late officer, said Samuel was stabbed severally on the body leading to massive loss of blood.

According to him, the late police officer visited a police colleague at Lugbe and was on his way back home when he was attacked. After the attack he was rushed to the hospital only for the hospital management to call back that his condition was very critical and hopeless. We tried all we could to revive him, but could not do much; he died at exactly 3.30 a.m.

Confirming the incident to Vanguard on telephone, DSP Uzoma,

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PRO, FCT police command, said the case is currently under investigation and we are making all efforts to ensure that the culprits are arrested and brought to book.