

Police kill commercial motorcyclist in error

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A SABA—A commercial motorcyclist popularly known as okada rider has allegedly been gunned down by police in error at Asaba during a robbery operation.

His name was given as Friday Udaka from Akwa-Ibom state.

Vanguard gathered that a gang of armed robbers invaded his residential building located on the outskirts of Asaba by the highway in the early hours of Tuesday.

But as fate would have it, the victim ran out of the house in an attempt to invite the police and while on his way some unidentified policemen sighted him and probably mistook him as one of the robbers. He died instantly as he was shot at close range.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Banawi Ishaku denied that policemen killed him, saying that the robbers who were still around could have shot him to prevent him from alerting the police. He however, said that full scale investigation has begun.