

# Two mobile policemen shot dead by robbers in Enugu

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TWO mobile policemen serving in Enugu including a sergeant met their untimely death, on Friday night, as armed bandits operating in Emene area of the Coal City gunned them down during a night robbery operation.

The incident, according to sources, occurred near the Catholic Church-owned Annunciation Specialist Hospital, Emene at about 9p.m.

Sunday Vanguard gathered that the bandits, numbering about ten, were operating at a compound a few metres

## Father of Katsina gov's aide dies

ALHAJI Salihu Danwairu Rumah is dead. He was aged 95. He has since been buried according to Islamic rites. The burial was attended by the deputy governor, Barrister Abdullahi Garba Faskari, who represented Governor Ibrahim Shehu Shema; Speaker, Katsina State House of Assembly, Dr. Ya'u Umar Gwajogwajo; Secretary to the State Government, Barrister Mukhtar Ibrahim Katsina; Head of Service; Chief Judge of the state, Justice Sadiq Mahuta; members of the state executive council; and business mogul, Alhaji Dahiru Barau Mangal. Emirs of Katsina and Daura sent representatives.

He is survived by children, grand and great grand children among whom is Alhaji Sada Salisu Rumah, Senior Special Assistant on Diplomatic and Society Relations to the Governor.

away from the hospital when the two policemen, driving towards their direction, were attacked by the gang.

It could not be confirmed if the policemen had their guns at the time of the attack.

"The policemen, one of whom was identified as Sgt. Boniface Aji, were driving out of Annunciation Hospital after visiting their colleague on admission in a Hilux patrol van with revolving lights and ran into the armed robbers that were operating at a compound within the area," a police source said.

"Immediately the robbers sighted the patrol van, they thought policemen were on a rescue mission and shot at the vehicle killing the two occupants instantly. The robbers fired several shots and riddled the vehicle with bullets not knowing that the two cops were not even aware of their presence there. It was very unfortunate."

## APGA didn't sack m

BY ANAYO OKOLI

THE Chairman of Nnewi South Transition Committee, Anambra State, Chief Egwuoyibo Okoye, has denied that he has been sacked from his party, the All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA), saying the claim was the handiwork of people who want to de-stabilize the local government.

There was a report in a national daily on Thursday that the council boss and the member representing Nnewi South state constituency in the Anambra State

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