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Nigeria: Gunmen Rob Family Conveying Remains of Son Killed By Robbers

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Eku — Gunmen suspected to be robbers, operating along Eku-Sapele road, Etiope East Local weekend, robbed a family conveying the remains of their son, Efe Onosakponwha, who was a victim of an attack at Eku by over 20 gunmen.

The incident, Vanguard gathered, occurred at about 5:10 p.m., Thursday, around Okerekpo axis. The Onosakponwha family, including mother of the deceased, were transporting his remains from Eku to Lagos for burial.

According to a female member of the family, who spoke on condition of anonymity, the family drove away with N90,000 cash and other valuables, despite the presence of a corpse in the car.

The source said: "Owing to the gravity of the gunshot wound Efe sustained, he was referred to a hospital where N110,000 was demanded for treatment.

"His mother went back to Eku to source for the money but was only able to raise N90,000. Upon her return, she found her son who was shot on the buttocks, with the bullet exiting through his groin, was dead.

"It was while they were transporting the remains of their son back to Eku that they drove into the hands of the robbers who took from them their cash and other valuables despite the presence of a corpse in the car."

The late Efe Onosakponwha in his early 20s, was a student of Samagidi Secondary School, Eku.



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