

Mr. Andrew Amamaaka, confirmed the incident.

Police probe death of officer in Enugu

THE Enugu State Police Command said it had commenced investigation into the clubbing to death of a police officer, who was attempting to apprehend some hoodlums smoking Indian hemp in Enugu metropolis.

It was learned that the hoodlums, who were intoxicated with the hard drug, overpowered the officer and then used hard objects to club him to death Saturday evening, at the popular New Artisan Market within Enugu metropolis.

Reacting, the command's spokesman, Mr Ebere Amaraizu, disclosed that the police had begun massive crackdown and investigation into the matter.

He said: "We are saddened with the development that we lost one of our own in the line of duty.

"It is unfortunate that at this age, people still engage in maiming law enforcement officers meant to protect and ensure they live peacefully in their neighbourhoods.

"We have launched investigation into the matter."