

The killing of the officer in Rivers reportedly occurred during a shootout between robbers and some security operatives in Rivers State.

The cop was allegedly gunned down when robbers intercepted a bullion van around Iguruta-Ali area of Ikwerre, in Ikwerre Local Government Area of the state.

The robbers, who were said to be armed to the teeth, had reportedly blocked the van, which was on delivery duty, before robbing it.

A source disclosed that the incident took place around 1:30p.m. and that a policeman attached to the bullion van was fatally wounded.

The source, who did not want his name mentioned, alleged that the robbers carted away some bags of money from the van.

When contacted, the Police [Public Relation](#) Officer of the State Command, DSP Nnamdi Omoni, said the police was aware of the robbery attack on the bullion van, adding that they are still investigating the matter.