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Gunmen kill police inspector in Aba, snatch his AK-47 rifle

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UMUAHIA— Gunmen have shot dead a Police Inspector at Uratta in Aba North council area of the state and made away with his AK-47 rifle.

The inspector, whose name was given as Emma, was said to have been transferred from Umuahia to Uratta Police Station about two months ago.

A police source told Vanguard that the slain policeman was on his way to work last Friday at about 8 pm

when he saw a man riding a motorcycle. He was alleged to have stopped and impounded the machine for an undisclosed reason.

The source explained that the policeman was riding on the motorcycle to the Uratta police station when on approaching Chief Obi Street, he was attacked by three armed men.

The hoodlums were said to have inflicted machete cuts on him and ripped his skull open in the process. After killing him, the hoodlums reportedly fled with his AK-47 rifle.

However, luck ran out on one of

them when he was going home after killing the policeman as some members of the local vigilante noticed blood stains on his cloth and arrested him. He was later handed over to the police.

Vanguard gathered that during interrogation, the suspect admitted his involvement in the killing of the policeman.

Operatives from state Police Command headquarters, Umuahia, were said to have, in the early hours of yesterday, raided a popular brothel within the Uratta area in search of the fleeing hoodlums, but no arrest was made.

Also, on Sunday night the gang attacked a police team at Azikiwe

Road by Asa Road junction by 9pm, injuring a mobile police officer, while police reportedly shot two of the gang members dead.

Contacted, Abia State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Geoffrey Ogbonna, who confirmed the killing of the inspector also said one of the suspects linked to the killing had been arrested and currently in police custody.

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