

Gunmen kill Police Inspector in Lagos

LAGOS—The Police Command in Lagos State has confirmed the killing of an Inspector by gunmen on Wednesday in the Coker Aguda area of Lagos.

The spokesman for the command, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, yesterday, disclosed in Lagos that the Inspector was inside a tricycle when he was shot.

The spokesman, however, said the command had commenced an investigation to track and arrest the gunmen.

Hundeyin said the tricycle driver was arrested for questioning after the incident, but released with an instruction to appear again to assist with the investigation.

The image maker said the inspector was posted to a bank, but that the incident didn't happen at his duty post.

The spokesman said: "He had left and was going somewhere inside a tricycle. He hired the tricycle and was the only passenger.

"He was attacked, shot and his service pistol taken away. It happened in the afternoon around 3.00 p.m., he died in the night."

He said the identity of the deceased would only be revealed after contacting his family members.