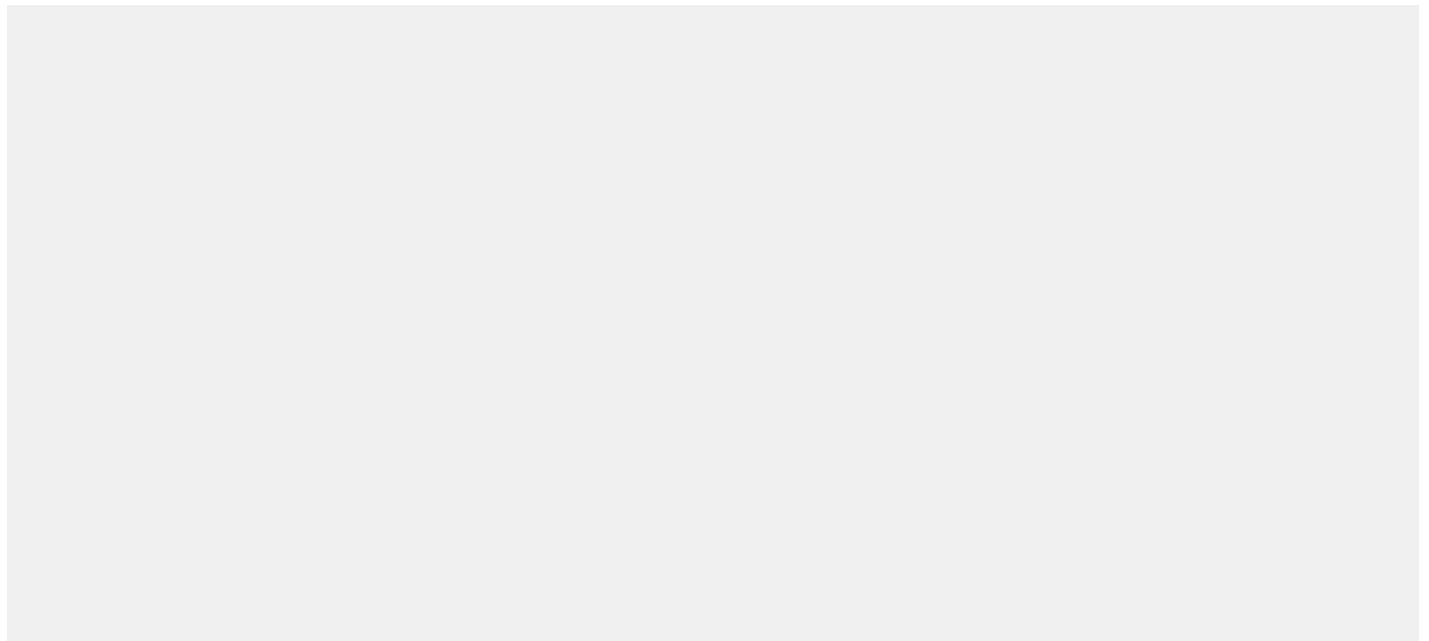


# Osun night guard found dead at workplace, police begin probe

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A night guard, Basiru Aminu, has been found dead at his place of work at Oke Ola area of Igbaye, Osun State.

Sources in the town claimed that Aminu's motionless body was found early around 7am on Tuesday by some people, who reported the matter to the police.

The incident, which reportedly caused panic across the community, sparked off different insinuations regarding the cause of the death.

While some residents claimed the deceased may have been strangled, others opined that sudden health complications could have led to the death of the 38-year-old guard.





A business owner in Oke Ola, who spoke on the condition of anonymity with The PUNCH, said, “I was among the first set of people that arrived at the scene.

“We met his motionless body and we immediately contacted the police. They came and evacuated the body. It was a sad development. People are already insinuating that the man was killed.”

Another resident of Igbaye, who said the deceased was known to her, simply identified as Risikat, said the police probe would eventually unravel the mystery behind Aminu’s death, adding that sudden health complications could be responsible.

But when contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Abiodun Ojelabi, said police did not find marks of violence on the body of the deceased.

Ojelabi, however, assured all that the command has launched a probe to unravel the mystery behind Aminu’s death.

“It was a sudden and natural death. The incident happened at Oke-Ola in Igbaye. They saw him, Basiru Aminu, lying dead this morning at his workplace. He is a security man.

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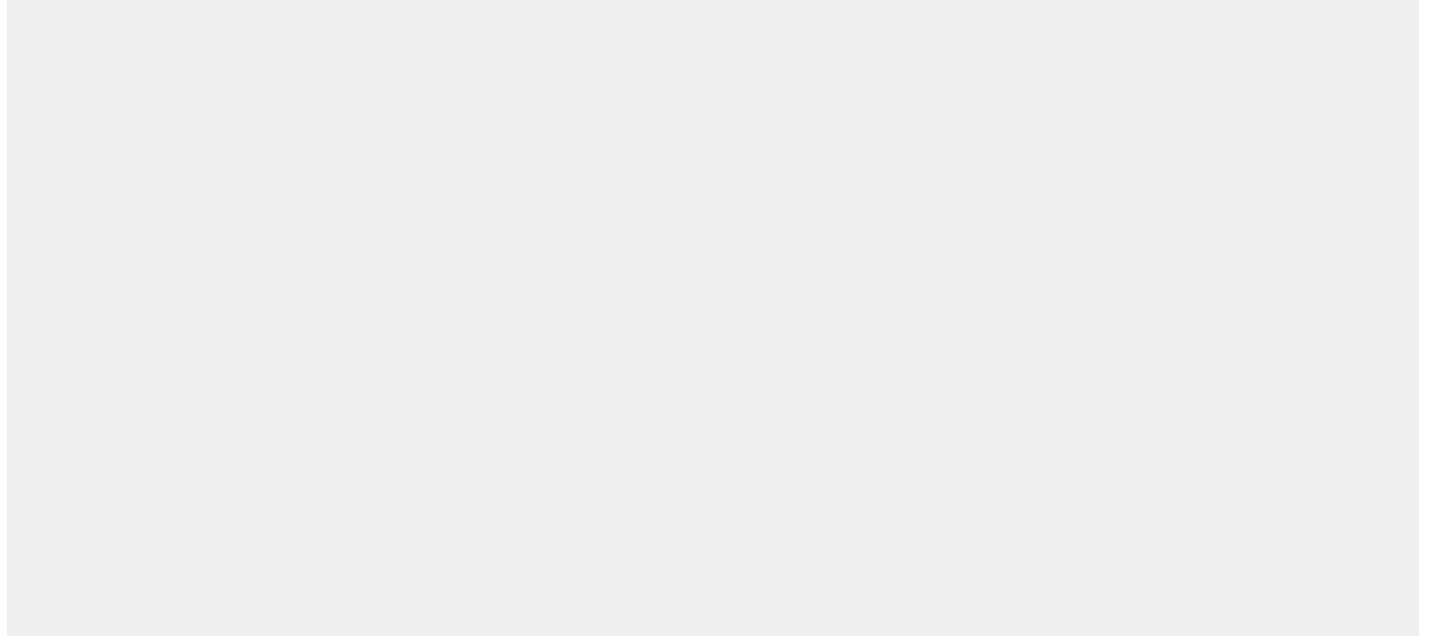
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“One Fasasi Adebawale called the brother of the deceased to inform him of the incident. The matter was reported, the police went there to check if there was any mark of violence, but there was nothing of such.

“Nevertheless, investigation is still ongoing. On our own part, an autopsy might be conducted,” Ojelabi said.

On March 16, 2025, PUNCH reported that residents of Ikire, Osun State, were thrown into panic after a corpse was discovered at a deserted bus stop along the Ife/Ibadan Expressway.

The unidentified body was reportedly dumped at the location in the early hours, raising fears among locals who avoided the area.



The abandoned bus stop, where the corpse was found, is situated near a Divisional office of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps.

A trader in the area, identified simply as Sesan, told PUNCH Metro that he was alerted about the situation early in the morning.

He stated, “I left my shop late on Saturday, but while still at home this morning, I received a call that a dead body had been dumped near my shop. By the time I got there, I saw some Civil Defence operatives standing close to the spot where the corpse was found.

“The matter was reported to the police at the Ikire Division, but as of this afternoon (Sunday), the corpse was still there. People are scared to come near this area. No one knows the identity of the deceased.”

He added that the delay in evacuating the body was attributed to the non-functioning status of local government councils in the state.