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IG of Police. Mike Okiro

The police in Lagos have begun investigation into the murder of Abayomi Ogundeji, a member of This Day Editorial Board who was shot dead Sunday evening by unknown persons suspected to be hired assassins.

Frank Mba, the Police Public Relations Officer, Lagos State Police Command who confirmed the report, said there was an eye witness who saw how the deceased was shot.

Before joining This Day Editorial Board, Ogundeji was the personal assistant to Femi Pedro, the then deputy governor of Lagos State.

Abayomi was shot dead while driving inside his Kia Sportage Jeep, at Dopemu, a suburb of Lagos between 11 pm and 12 midnight.

The deceased, according to police report, attempted to cross some armed robbers who were snatching a Murano Nissan Jeep and was commanded to wind down his vehicle door before he was shot in the head.

As at the time of filing in this report, the Kia Sportage jeep belonging to the deceased is still at the police station at Dopemu while the body of the deceased has been deposited at the Ikeja General Hospital.

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