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[Share](#) The Kogi State Police Command has confirmed the killing of one [Muhammed Adomu Lawal](#) at the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) rally at Oginana in Adavi Local Government Area of Kogi State Tuesday.

Spokesman of the Command, Mr. Okasanmi Ajayi, yesterday told our correspondent that the deceased was shot when a [senatorial candidate of the party, Salihu Ohize, was sharing money to supporters at the rally.](#) He said the command had already begun investigations into the matter.

But witnesses said the incident, which also left one Aziz Nagazi critically injured, occurred when the mobile policemen attached to the senator were battling with thugs who attempted to prevent him from leaving the venue of the rally.

Also confirming the incident, the Divisional Police Officer in charge of the local government area, Amos Koptini, said the party did not seek police clearance for the rally.

The DPO, who said the father of the deceased brought the corpse to the station at about 8pm, added that a postmortem result showed that he was gunned down.

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