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Gunmen suspected to be armed robbers killed a security guard manning a Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, (NNPC) Station, in Akure, the Ondo State capital.

The guard, simply identified as Moses was killed around 1:30 am on Sunday when the station had shut down its operation for the day.

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The gang had stormed the gas station located on the Onyearugbulem road at Shagari Village junction in the sunshine state capital and overpowered him.

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It was gathered that the 27- year old guard was macheted in the head before he was shot dead while one of his teeth was removed by the robbers.

Investigations revealed that the hoodlums gained entry into the NNPC facility by destroying some doors.

Sources close to the scene said the armed robbers forcefully gained entry into the main offices of the gas station by destroying a burglary proof and some iron doors.

It was not clear if the robbers went away with money from the offices but properties which included a CCTV camera were destroyed.

One of the fuel attendants at the station, who spoke on condition of anonymity, described the incident as shocking to the members of staff of the gas station.

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One of the supervisors of the station told our correspondent that the case has already been reported to the police.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Femi Joseph, said detectives have commenced investigation into the incident.

Meanwhile, the corpse of the guard has been moved to the State Specialists Hospital in Akure by policemen from the Homicide Department of the Ondo State Police Command for autopsy.

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