

Two shot dead in Benin

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Two persons were yesterday reportedly shot dead by gunmen at Aduwawa and Ogida areas of Benin City, the Edo State capital.

It was gathered that one of the deceased identified as Ighodaro Edigin Osahon was reportedly shot dead at his residence at Mechanic Road, Ogida quarters, Benin city.

It was also gathered that the second deceased, whose identity was yet to be ascertained, was shot dead at

his residence at Obanor Street, off College road, Aduwawa, Benin City.

A witness said the gunmen stormed Osahon's residence and met the deceased relaxing with his immediate family members and shot him dead.

It was also gathered that Osahon, who hails from Iguoshodin Nebudin community near Benin City had a disagreement with some persons in the locality.

The elder brother of the deceased, Pastor Sunday

Osahon, who spoke with journalists, said the family members were still in shock over the killing of one of their breadwinners.

He called on the police to investigate the killing and bring perpetrators to justice.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Zone 5 Police headquarters, Benin City, ASP Tijani Momoh confirmed the killing of Osahon.

He said two suspects have been arrested in connection with the murder of Osahon.