

# Gunmen kill Saudi-based oil expert in Kogi

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A Saudi-based oil expert, Ogacheko Atanu has been killed by unknown gunmen at his residence in Idah, Kogi State.

It was gathered that Atanu

was killed on Saturday night at about 11 pm when he was about to retire to bed.

A reliable source said the deceased was shot repeatedly after the assailants asked him to say his last prayers.

"When they (gunmen)

entered his compound at about 11 pm on Saturday, they told him to say his last prayers before they killed him, having rejected the amount of money he offered them," the source said.

His elder brother, Mr Ukubile Atanu, who is a

lecturer at the Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, confirmed the incident.

Mr Ukubile, who could not hold his tears while speaking to our correspondent, charged security agencies to bring the killers to book.

The Kogi State Police Public Relations Officer, DSP William Aya confirmed the incident.

He said his body had been moved to the mortuary for autopsy and effort was being intensified to get the perpetrators of this evil act.

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