

Gunmen kill UNIBEN's lecturer

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Gunmen have shot dead a lecturer with the University of Benin, Maxwell Eseosa Aimuen, in Benin, Edo State.

The lecturer with the Department of Public Administration was allegedly shot dead on Saturday.

He was said to have been killed at the entrance of his house in Isiohor area of Benin while driving into his compound.

It was gathered that his assailants shot him severally before fleeing the scene.

He was said to have been taken to the hospital where he was confirmed dead.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer of the University, Dr Benedicta Ehanire, described the late Mr Maxwell as hard-working and dedicated university member of the staff.

She called on security agents to unravel those behind the killing.

Meanwhile, the state police command Public Relations Officer, Kontongs Bello, could not be reached for comments as calls to his phone were not answered.