

## Gunmen kill Osun electoral commissioner

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**A** MEMBER of Osun State Independent Electoral Commission (OSSIEC), Chief Tony Osanyin has been shot dead by unknown gunmen.

Osanyin was one of the state electoral commissioners appointed by Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola's administration about three years ago.

According to OSSIEC spokesman, Lekan Awoyemi, the late Osanyin was shot dead at his Ijebu-Jesa residence in Oriade Local Council at about 9 p.m. last Thursday.

The unknown assailants, apart from killing Osanyin, also tormented his entire household by snatching all their mobile telephones and collected about N40,000 from them.

They were said to have overpowered his security guards before gaining entrance into the house and shot Osanyin several times.

The operation, *The Guardian* learnt, lasted for about an hour. Although neighbours and sympathisers came to rescue Osanyin after the gunmen had left, he gave up the ghost on his way to the hospital.

The situation has sent jitters to all OSSIEC workers as Osanyin "was not known to be a violent person".

The state Chairman of OSSIEC, retired Justice Adedotun Sijuwade condemned the killing of Osanyin and called on the police to investigate the murder and bring the perpetrators to book.