

Army officer shot dead

From **Niyi Bello**, Akure

A RETIRED officer of the Nigerian Army, Major Ola-wole Emmanuel, was on Tuesday night shot dead by unknown assailants at his Fanibi Area of Akure, the Ondo State capital, a few metres away from a Nigerian Police post and about the same distance to the Akure Area Commander's Office.

They shot his wife and his house-help who tried to shout for help from the neighbours. While the remains of the deceased have been deposited in the hospital, the injured members of the family had been moved to the Federal Medical Centre, Owo.

A neighbour, who witnessed the incident, disclosed that two young men came into the house and requested to see 'Daddy.' The security man at the gate said the late Major was not interested in seeing anyone at that late hour of the day.

But one of them had scaled through the fence of a neighbour's house entered through the back and put a gun to the head of the security man.