

# **Robbers Raid Poultry, Kill One In Ogun**

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Five armed men invaded a popular poultry at Akute, Ogun State in the early hours of Sunday and stole an undisclosed amount of money, chickens and eggs as well as valuables.

The robbers, it was learnt, shot and killed the night guard before gaining access into the farm.

The Farm Manager, Oliver Imade, said the robbers stole the money made from sales of poultry products the previous day.

"After beating me and my assistant to a state of coma, they tied our hands and locked us up in one of the toilets," the manager said.

It was also learnt that the guard, Fatai Fatoke, was a member of the Odua Peoples Congress (OPC).

According to the manager, one of the robbers first scaled the fence with the help of his colleagues.

He said when the guard noticed an unusual movement he decided to check what was happening.

"It was at that point that he ran into the robber and both of them started fighting. The robber was calling his colleagues for assistance. It was when another robber scaled the fence and joined the first one that they were able to kill the guard," he added.

Imade said the Sunday operation was the first since the farm was established over five years ago.

Neither the Ogun State Police Commissioner nor the state Police Public Relations Officer could be reached for confirmation at press time.