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## **Gunmen Kill Lecturer In Ekiti**

A lecturer in the College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Michael Awogbami, was on Monday shot dead by unidentified gunmen at Otun-Ekiti in Moba Local Government Area of Ekiti.

Awogbami, 41, an indigene of Otun-Ekiti, was allegedly killed in front of his house at about 2. am, the traditional ruler of Otun-Ekiti, Oba Adedapo Popoola, said. Until his death, Awogbami was a Yoruba language lecturer at the department of

Popoola said Awogbami was in the town to oversee his sawmill business when he was killed.

He said the gunmen locked up members of the family in a room when they arrived and later dragged him from his room to the front of his house and shot him many times before leaving.

The traditional ruler said Awogbami was immediately rushed to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Ido-Ekiti, which referred him to University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan.

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