

Gunmen kill man, daughter in Edo

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EDO STATE Police Command is investigating the circumstances surrounding the killing of a man and his daughter in Benin City, the Edo State capital.

The victims, Richard Aviomomo, 60, and his daughter, Kemi, 17, were said to have been shot dead at about 4.am on Wednesday in their residence located in Aviomomo Crescent in Oko Central, Benin City, by unknown gunmen.

Aviomomo was said to have recently retired as the Programme Manager of Agricultural Development Programme (ADP) before he met his untimely death.

The assailants were said to have ransacked his house, but did not take anything.

At the time of filing this report, the police were yet to make any arrest in connection with the killings.

The victims' bodies have since been deposited at the Central Hospital mortuary in Benin City.

When contacted, Edo State Commissioner of Police, David Omojola, confirmed the incident, saying that the police were still investigating.