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## Robber kills man in Ibadan, snatches cash

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**There** was a pandemonium at the Mobil Petrol Station bus stop at the University of Ibadan main gate along Mokola/Ojoo expressway, Ibadan on Wednesday afternoon as a middle aged man was shot dead at a close range and his belonging snatched.

An eyewitness account told Daily Independent that the yet to be identified man was a passenger riding on commercial motorcycle popularly called okada when his assailants caught up with him and pumped three bullet shots into his body at a very close range.

It was later gathered that the deceased was coming from Ojoo end of the town with an unspecified amount of money which he had collected from an undisclosed bank for the purpose of buying a vehicle.

Our source further said that he had earlier gone to the dealer to decide on which brand of vehicle to buy and an agreement was reached on the exact amount to be paid before he decided to go to the bank to withdraw the said amount of money.

Unknown to him however, it was gathered that he was being trailed by the assailant on another motorcycle, who at the bus stop fired the gun shots into him and which resulted in his instant death.

As the bullets pierced his body, he was said to have tried to move, but he could not take up to three steps before he fell down and urinated on his body before he finally gave up the ghost just before any help could reach him.

Immediately the deed was done, it was disclosed by the eyewitness that the assailant snatched the bag containing the unspecified amount of money and crossed to the other side where his own motorcycle was parked and zoomed off.

Men of the Sango Division of the Nigeria Police later came to remove the corpse to an undisclosed morgue according to our source, but, when our reporter called the Oyo State Police Command spokesperson, Olabisi Okuwobi Ilobanefor on the incident her response was that she would find out and nothing was heard from her as at the time of filling this report.

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