

Bandits Kill Petrol Station Night Guard In Ondo

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A night guard at a Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) filling station at Onyearugbulem junction, Shagari Village in Akure, the Ondo State capital, was hacked and shot dead by armed robbers on Sunday.

The victim simply identified as Moses, 27, was said to have been stabbed with a machete on his head before he was shot dead by the assailants around 1:30 am on Sunday.

The armed robbers destroyed the metal doors to the main office of the filling station and cut the burglar proof to gain entry into the office.

It was observed that the closed circuit television (CCTV) camera at the station was destroyed.

One of the attendants at the station, who preferred anonymity, said the incident was shocking.

She said, "We just came to work as usual this morning, only for us to see that some people have burgled our filling station by forcefully gaining

entry.

"We also noticed blood stains by the side of the station and saw the security guard (Moses) already dead and with his touch light, so, we quickly raised the alarm.

"The robbers broke the office of the manager and destroyed the things inside the place and they ransacked everywhere in the office looking for money."

Another person at the scene said, "It was surprising for us to wake up this morning to find out that they robbed the NNPC filling station and killed one of the night guards on duty.

"None of us noticed that armed robbers were on operation here yesterday (Sunday) even to the extent that they had to break a burglar proof to gain entry and it was even dark.

"This is a sad incident, it is just unfortunate they sacrificed the young security guard and sent him to an early grave.

"If he had known, he would have run for his life since he was not armed. Because with the way he was killed, the guard must have struggled with the robbers.

"One of the supervisors at the station told newsmen on condition of anonymity that the case had been reported at the police station."

Spokesman to the state Police Command, Femi Joseph, a Superintendent of Police, confirmed the incident, adding that detectives had swung into action.

He said men from the Homicide Department had deposited the remains of the victim at the morgue of the State Specialists Hospital, Akure.