

# Gunmen Kill Businessman In Oyo

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Gunmen suspected to be hired assassins have killed 57-year-old businessman, Oladeji Babalola in Ibadan, Oyo State.

The victim popularly known as Chicago was assassinated at Agbriko area, Jemibewon road, Ibadan North West Local

Government Area of the state.

He was said to be selling sportswear at Adamasingba Sports Complex.

It was gathered that Babalola was at the shop when someone called him on phone for business which he left for.

A source said he was already in the shop when he received a telephone call from a yet to be identified person.

"He changed his shoe to slippers when the call came in for a business. So, he left immediately, but unfortunately for him, two guys were trailing him on the bike (motorcycle).

"They rode close to him and shot him dead. They shot him on the head and another part of the body," the source said.

The state Police Public

Relations Officer, Adewale Osifeso, who confirmed the incident, said that the police had commenced an investigation into the matter.

"The incident is confirmed. An investigation has commenced demystifying circumstances surrounding the incident. Updates would be communicated, please," he added.

