

Unknown gunmen kill oil dealer in Ibadan

AN Ibadan-based oil dealer, Mr Gbenga Taiwo, has been shot dead by unknown gunmen.

The shooting was carried out in his Oluyole Estate Extension residence, Aba Aladiye, Ibadan.

The assassins, who reportedly came on a motorcycle, were said to have ambushed the oil dealer last Tuesday at 10 p.m, some metres away from his house.

Taiwo, alighted from his car and opened the gate to his house, unsuspecting of any danger.

But the suspected assassins seized the man and ordered him back to his car.

They reportedly told him that they had been paid an undisclosed amount to kill him.

All pleas by the deceased were rebuffed. They reportedly shot him in the chest. He slumped and became unconscious.

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The late Taiwo was rushed to the Ibadan Central Hospital, Oke-Ado, where he was denied treatment. The hospital authorities said because it was a gunshot, they needed a police report before he could be treated.

He was, however, given an ambulance which took him to the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan.

The Managing Director of Samalis Oil was, however, unlucky as he was said to have died before getting to the UCH. He had lost so much blood.

His corpse has been deposited at the morgue of the UCH.

UCH spokesperson Kunle Atinwore and Oyo State Police Command confirmed the incident.

The Police Spokesperson, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, said the police were still investigating the incident.