

Robbers kill The Sun reporter

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Armed robbers on Friday killed the Sokoto State Correspondent of The Sun, Ahmed Oyerinde, on Koko-Yauri road, Kebbi State. He was 57.

A statement yesterday by the Chairman and Secretary of the Sokoto State Council of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Labaran Lumo Dundaye and Bashir Rabe Mani, expressed shock over the death.

The statement said Oyerinde had a successful Journalism career spanning 30 years. He worked at The Punch and ThisDay before joining The Sun.

The late Oyerinde, who also had law degree, was reportedly travelling to his home town, Offa, Kwara State, to see his family.

The statement reads: "His wealth of experience, piety, perseverance and doggedness would be greatly missed by his colleagues and the general public at large."

It expressed worry over rising insecurity in Nigeria, noting that there have been rampant cases of armed

robbery, communal and religious crises, kidnapping, militancy and other forms of crimes across the country.

The NUJ urged the authorities and security agencies to ensure the security of lives and property.

It prayed God to grant the late Oyerinde eternal rest and his family the fortitude to bear the loss.

He is survived by a wife and seven children.

The late Oyerinde was yesterday buried in Offa according to Islamic rites.