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A night guard, Ahmed Lawal, has been killed by unknown gunmen on Banji Lawal Street in Bariga, a Lagos suburb.

His killers were suspected to be members of a six-man robbery gang that had been terrorising the area.

The late Lawal's colleague, Segun Olawaiye, who witnessed the incident, said: "We had just closed for the day and we were leaving for our homes when we suddenly saw six boys coming towards our direction.

"As if they knew we were the security men, one of them brought out a gun and shot at us; bullets hit Ahmed. People in the area who were on their way to work ran for cover. It was just 5.30am. The gunmen shot severally into the air and escaped. We called for help."

"When our supervisors came, we took Ahmed to the General Hospital, Gbagada. He was bleeding profusely in the head and other areas where bullets hit him. Unfortunately, the hospital refused to accept him because doctors were on strike. We also took him to the General Hospital, Somolu. Before we could get to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), he had died," Olawaiye added.

The slain 30-year old guard, a native of Imodi-Imosan in Ogun State, according to sources at the Bariga Police Station, was a member of the Oodua People's Congress (OPC).

He was said to have been employed as a night guard by the residents of Banji Lawal, but lived at 13, Onasanya Street, off Buraimoh Alli Street, Bariga.

His remains, The Nation learnt, have been taken to Imodi-Mosan for burial.

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