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Gunmen kill man, daughter in Edo

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• **UNICAL lecturer shot** A forty five-year-old man, Kingsley Osarinmwian and his six-year-old daughter, Osarugue, have been killed by gunmen. Osarinmwian and his family returned from Italy for his traditional marriage. He was killed on May 2, two days to the wedding. His niece, Dorcas Efosa, said the gunmen scaled the fence and came into the apartment, pointing guns at them. She said the victim was shot immediately he was sighted and the gunmen demanded for money. Efosa said Osarinmwian's wife threw the money at the gunmen but they shot the little girl as they were leaving. She said the girl died instantly; the father died on the way to the hospital. Police Commissioner Foluso Adebajo confirmed the killing and said investigation has begun. Also in Calabar, the Cross River State capital, gunmen shot yesterday a lecturer in the University of Calabar (UNICAL). The lecturer was shot in his office in the Department of Microbiology. The gunmen walked into the lecturer's office and shot him in the stomach. An eyewitness said he saw two men rush out of the man's office and disappeared in the ensuing confusion. "I just heard a bang and two men came out of the office with guns and the next thing people were running, the men disappeared." As at press time, the lecturer was still undergoing surgery. "We are still conducting investigations and cannot talk now," an official said.

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