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A senior lecturer at the Kogi State University, Anyigba, Dr. Austin Otitolaye, has been killed by suspected assassins.

Otitolaye, a former Director of the Centre for Pre-degree and Diploma of the institution, was allegedly abducted near Stadium Road, adjacent to the campus, last Friday night at 9pm when he was going to a supermarket.

His assailants were said to have shot into the air to scare away the people in the area before taking the lecturer to an unknown destination.

His body was found the following day at Ejule, about eight kilometres from the university.

The lecturer's body, which was said to have been riddled with bullets, has been deposited at the university's teaching hospital.

Some lecturers and students expressed shock over the incident, adding that Otitolaye was an easy going man.

They decried the incessant killings at the institution and urged the management to prevent a recurrence.

A 400-level Mathematics Science student of the school, Jimoh Faruk, has also been reportedly killed.

The student, according to a source, was killed near the same Stadium Road on Saturday night.

Efforts to get police to comment on the development were unsuccessful at the time of filing this report last night.

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