

Unknown gunmen kill farmer in Oyo community

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UNIDENTIFIED gunmen have killed a farmer cum trader, Amadu Alli in Araromi community near Igboho, Oyo State.

The incident happened at about 1 a.m on February 14, 2017.

It was learnt that the gunmen stormed the deceased's residence and seized his younger brother at gunpoint, asking him to take them to the slain trader's room.

One of Amadu's relatives said: "The gunmen shouted Alli's name and said that they had been paid to terminate his life. Alli begged them to spare his life and even demanded to know what he had done to deserve being killed to no avail.

"They shot him repeatedly in the head and the bullets could not penetrate his body. The assailants then picked a heavy iron and smashed it on his head leading to Amadu's death on the spot."

It was learnt that the killers who spoke in Hausa then reached for a bag belonging to the late indigene of Burkina Faso which contained the sum of N15,000 as well as his two mobile phones and left on a motorbike.

A community leader said: "According to what we gathered from his wife, Fatimat, Amadu's killers who spoke in Hausa demanded to know where he kept his money but his wife explained to them that she did not know the place.

"She said they used their torch to search the room and found a bag containing the sum of N15,000 which they took away with two mobile phones."

Amadu's body was evacuated from the scene