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## Police confirm killing of ex-Maths lecturer in Benin

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The Edo State Police Command has confirmed the killing of Dr Omoruyi Igbagbon, a former lecturer at the College of Education, Ekiadolor, near Benin, by some gunmen.

The deceased, who retired from the institution where taught Mathematics about eight months ago, was shot last Saturday night in his home in Benin.

He was rushed to the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) where he died.

Police spokesman Chidi Nwabuzor, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Benin yesterday that Igbagbon was shot in his home in Benin.

According to him, police operatives of Ugbowo Division got a distress call at 10.45 p.m. on Saturday that Igbagbon had been shot by some gunmen.

A family source told NAN that the gunmen invaded the home of the deceased, shot him at close range and ran away.

“The operatives of the command rushed to 21, Adolor College Road, home of the deceased, and rushed him to the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH) where he later died.

“One of the suspected gunmen has been arrested and detained while investigation has begun,” Nwabuzor said.



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