

Medical doctor killed in UBTH

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A MEDICAL doctor, simply identified as Alex, has been
gunned down at the University of Benin Teaching
Hospital (UBTH) in Benin, the Edo State capital.

Alex of the Physiotherapy Department of the tertiary health facility, as gathered yesterday by our reporter, was by gun-
men, with other health professionals on duty and patients
scampering to safety.

Many health workers of UBTH protested the development
UBTH's Public Relations Officer, Joshua Uwaila, who confirmed the killing, said the authorities of the hospital had reported the incident to the security agencies, and were awaiting their findings.

3 Also, two members of a vigilance group were crushed to
death by an articulated vehicle on the Benin-Lagos Express-
way, at the gate of the Ugbowo main campus of the Universi-
ty of Benin (UNIBEN).

Witnesses said the accident occurred around noon yester-
day, when the two vigilance members, who rode a motorcy-
cle, were hit by the truck, with their heads crushed. Their
remains were taken to a morgue in Benin.