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NURTW boss shot dead in Ondo

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Tragedy struck at Fiwasaye Street in Ondo town, headquarters of Ondo West local government area of the state at the weekend, when a middle age man was shot dead by yet to be identified gun men.

It was reliably gathered from an impeccable source that the deceased, who was said to be an executive member of the National Union of Road Transport Workers, NURTW, in the community had gone to the area at the early hours of that fateful day to visit his girl friend when the incident happened.

It was further learnt that, while the deceased was in his girl friend's house, some group of boys who rode on Okada were said to have emerged from the Street and started shooting sporadically, before the late NURTW boss was later shot dead by the assailants.

The development was said to have led to pandemonium in the area, as residents including traders and artisans hurriedly closed their shops and ran for safety.

When our correspondent arrived at the scene of the incident few hours after it occurred, there were blood stains all over the place. Also several items, which included a pair of slippers, a fez cap and a Nokia handset among others belonging to the deceased, were found at the scene.

The report of the incident also attracted a large crowd of people from various parts of the town, who trooped to the area as soon as the news filtered into town.

Attempt to talk with the alleged girl friend of the deceased proved abortive, as she was said to have gone to the police station to report the incident.

When our correspondent visited the Enuowa Divisional Police Station in the town the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, Mr. Ebenezer Adegalu, a Chief Superintendent of Police, was said to have gone out.

But a senior Police officer in the station confirmed the incident. He however stated that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the state Specialist Hospital morgue in Ondo town.

The police boss further stated that 6 suspects had been arrested in connection with the incident.

He added that they would be transferred to the homicide section at the Ondo State Police Command headquarters in Akure, the capital of Ondo State after preliminary investigation has been concluded at the station.

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