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Robbers kill 1 in Ibadan

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robbers in the early hours of Sunday, killed an old man, Olusanji Kusimo, popularly known as "Old Soldier" while operating in a three-flat building around Ayede Street, Akinyemi area, Ring Road, Ibadan.

Sources informed the Nigerian Tribune that the robbers, numbering about seven, gained access into the apartment around 2.00 a.m by jumping over the fence.

It was further gathered that a neighbour, who was watching Cote d'Ivoire versus Japan World Cup match, on sighting one of the robbers clutching a laptop bag to his side, raised the alarm.

The alarm alerted Pa Kusimo, who came outside to also offer help in sending the robbers.

The source said: "one of the robbers jumped over the fence to open the small gate for his colleagues. When they gained access into the house, they quietly robbed the house, but one of them, who was holding a laptop bag of one of the occupants, was

already outside. He was spotted while trying to dodge a light ray from an uncoming vehicle to the junction.”

The victim, according to the source, came out with a cutlass and an iron rod, but “unfortunately, a ray of light clearly exposed him to one of the robbers who was standing by and he shot him on the chest.

“Old Soldier,” it was learnt, was a well known figure in the area, always readily available to assist residents.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that two of the three flats of the rided house lost several valuables to the robbers, who were said to have covered their faces with masks while the operation lasted.

The robbers were said to have gained entrance into the flats using a big stone to force open their doors, an attempt which left a mark on the tiles of the sitting rooms.

One of the occupants was said to have lost a laptop, various brands of phones, a key to a Hilux van kept inside the laptop bag, other items, N14,500 cash, a wedding ring and a debit card to the operation, which only lasted for about 20 minutes.

The chairman Landlord association,

Chairman, Chief Macauley Olajide Ogunfidodo informed that the area had being under siege of men of the underworld recently, especially as they just lost their night guard. He added that the association was however working on the modalities of replacing the deceased night guard before Sunday incident and hinted that they were due to meet by 4:00pm Sunday, to review the situation.

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