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MEN of the Ondo State Police Command have arrested four men in Ondo town in Ondo West Local Government Area of the state over the killing of a 48-year-old man identified as Lawrence Akinsiyinu.

The suspects, who include Ismaila Faith, 32; Ajakaye Babatunde, 27; Ojo Segun, 30 and Daniel Samuel, 25 and who were said to be forest guards and commercial motorcyclist operators, were alleged to have beaten Akinsiyinu to death.

It was gathered that the deceased, who was coming from the farm took to his heel when he sighted the four men who were said to be officials of Anti Forestry Encroachment task Force in the state.

The officials who were curious to know the reasons for running away pursued him with their motorcycle and apprehended him and beat him to coma in the process.

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Akinsiyinu was rushed to a private hospital in Ajue village, which was about three kilometres to his home, while doctors battled to save his life but was later pronounced dead.

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