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## Gunmen kill man for complaining after vehicle was hit

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**T**HERE was pandemonium at Tosin Aluko Garage area of Ajilosun in Ado Ekiti, the Ekiti State capital, on Thursday, as gunmen shot and killed a yet-to-be-identified man believed to have been driving on the Ado-Ikere road.

Witnesses said that the incident occurred on Thursday morning.

The man was said to have been shot in the head and in the stomach by his assailants and was left in the pool of his blood, a scenario which caused confusion in the neighbourhood and at the garage.

A source at the scene of the incident alleged that "the man was in the car and the vehicle conveying the gunmen hit his car at the back.

"The deceased then alighted from the car to complain over the reckless driving, not knowing they were gunmen. The bandits opened fire on him and he died immediately," the source said.

The source added that the gunmen sped off in their vehicle after the man had been shot dead.

Residents, drivers and other members of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), who arrived for work at the motor park, had to flee the area.

The deceased's body was later taken away by the police from the Ologede police station to the mortuary of Ekiti State University Teaching Hospital (EKSUTH), Ado Ekiti.

The state Police Pub-

lic Relations Officer, DSP Caleb Ikechukwu, who confirmed the incident, said the police had swung into action.

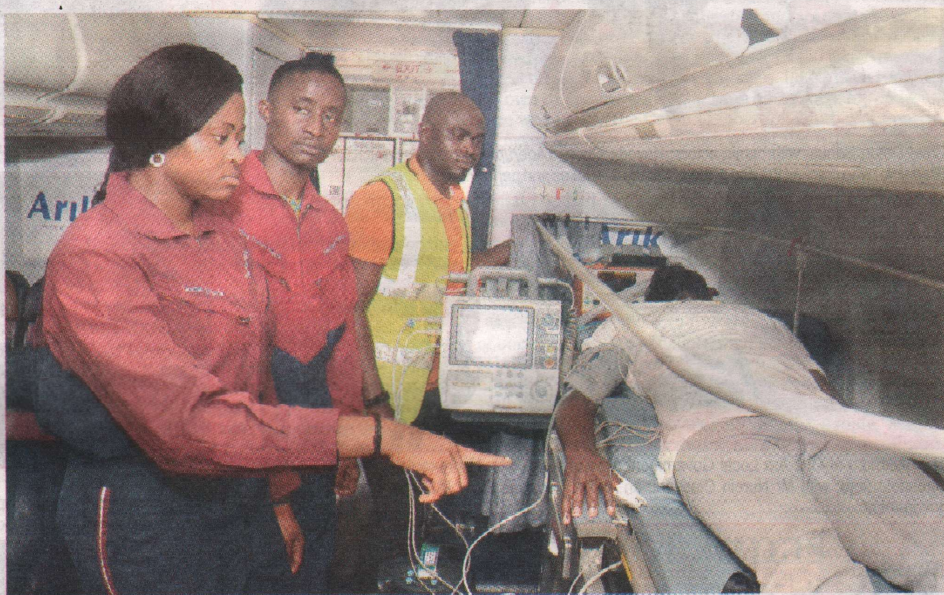
Ikechukwu said the police had taken steps, though they had yet to receive the official report of the killing.

He said: "We have yet

to reveal the identity of the deceased because of the nature of the incident, but investigation is already ongoing into the

killing."

The PPRO said as soon as possible, the full details of the incident would be made known.



From left, Victoria Okorie; Dr. Nnamdi Anyim; Mr. Omotayo Oyeyemi, all of Flying Doctors Nigeria, in an aircraft at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Ikeja, Lagos. PHOTO: SYLVESTER OKORUWA.

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