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## Hoodlums beat policeman to death in Ogun

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HOODLUMS on Sunday night beat a policeman, identified as Agada Akoh, to death at Dalemo area of Ogun State.

The late Akoh, until his death, was attached to the Kogi State police command and was said to have escorted his principal from Idah in Kogi State to Lagos State, and had to travel through Ogun when the incident occurred.

It was gathered that a truck driver drove recklessly against the vehicle Akoh was

travelling in, which made the deceased and his colleagues alight from their vehicle to warn the truck driver.

However, this was not well-taken by the driver, who reportedly engaged other suspects in beating the policeman to a coma.

Having realised that the policeman might not survive the attack, the hoodlums fled the scene and left Akoh in a pool of his own blood.

Confirming the development to the *Nigerian Tri-*

bune, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abimbola Oyeyemi, in a statement, said four suspects had been arrested in connection with the incident.

Oyeyemi said when the incident was reported to the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Sango Division, CSP Godwin Idehai, he rushed the victim to the hospital for medical attention and equally launched a manhunt for the suspects.

He said Akoh, however, did

not survive the attack as he died while receiving treatment at the hospital.

The police spokesperson confirmed that four other persons connected to the incident were at large, adding that the body of the deceased had been deposited at the General Hospital, Ota mortuary.

"The state Commissioner of Police, Edward Ajogun, has directed that the fleeing suspects be arrested for investigation and prosecution," Oyeyemi said.

kill couple

Man shot dead