

Armed robbers kill security guard in Ibadan

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A security guard working with TYBATO filling station at Sawmill area of Moniya, Ibadan, Oyo State has been killed by suspected armed robbers.

The security guard, identified as Isau Yisah (43), was met in a pool of his blood at the wheel alignment section within the filling station on Saturday morning.

A wound was found on his head while a blood-stained plank suspected to have been used on him was seen close to where his body lay.

Security guards working within the community were said to have resisted the armed robbers from carrying out their operation, resulting in exchange of gunfire between them.

Sunday Tribune learnt that it was after the gunfire exchange that they were able to gain entry into the filling station, killing the guard, before carting away a Plasma TV valued at 40,000 naira, provisions and other items.

Residents within the area said that the hoodlums might have killed the guard because they thought he could identify some of them.

The story has been confirmed by the state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Olugbenga Fadeyi.

According to Fadeyi, the case was reported to the police at Moniya Division by the owner of the filling station, one Olatunji Isaac, at about 9.05a.m. on Saturday.

Mr Isaac had told the police that the body of the deceased was found within the premises of the filling station, while unknown hoodlum(s) broke into his office and stole a Plasma TV and some provisions.