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Gunmen murder Ex-Naija FM presenter in Ibadan

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A former presenter with *Naija FM* and emerging actor, Titus Badejo, popularly known as Eja Nla, has been killed by gunmen in Ibadan, Oyo State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered from a competent source that the murder was carried out in front of 407 Club in Oluyole Estate, beside Bovas Filling Station, at about 11:30 p.m on Saturday.

According to the source, Badejo, who had been at the club since about 9:00 p.m., was leaving with some friends when two masked men riding on a motorcycle suddenly approached him and others, barking at them to lay flat.

It was after this they reportedly pumped bullets into Badejo before leaving without taking anything.

Badejo had celebrated his birthday about a week ago, during which he also held a programme in Ogbomoso, being an indigene of the town.

The programme, tagged 'Made in Ogbomoso,' by Eja Nla Entertainment, was used



to elaborately celebrate what was said to be his 40th birthday.

He was also said to be an actor, and was seen on a location with a popular actor and others in a video he posted on a platform with his friends.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Adewale Osifeso, confirmed the incident.

He said: "Comprehensive investigations are in top gear to unravel circumstances surrounding the incident and apprehend the assailants."

Meanwhile, the Oyo State council of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), on Sunday, urged the governor of the state, Mr Seyi Makinde and the state Commissioner of Police, Ngozi Onadeko, to ensure the killers are apprehended to face justice.

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