

FRSC official shot dead in Ondo

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AN official of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) attached to Ondo town in Ondo West Local Government Area of Ondo State, Mr Omiwoye Sunday, has been shot dead by unidentified gunmen.

It was gathered that Sunday was killed by the gunmen while trying to mediate and prevent the hoodlums from attacking some people who were trailed to the front of his house.

The hoodlums had trailed some people to the area at

Agbala area behind Saint Monica's Girl Grammar School, in Ondo, while the deceased, who was trying to park his motorcycle, met the hoodlums beating those people.

The late FRSC official had challenged the gunmen but they opened fire on him, killing him instantly.

Narrating her ordeal, wife of the deceased, Mrs Bunmi Sunday, said, "My husband and I went to see one of his friends who stays on the same street with us. Suddenly, some men ran towards where we were

standing by the gate.

"My husband was trying to park his motorcycle then. So, two gunmen came with bike and started beating the boys who ran to us.

"My husband challenged the hoodlums, but they told him to stay back and ordered him to go into his house. I went in immediately, but my husband was still outside standing by his motorcycle.

"Later, I heard a gunshot. So, I ran out of the gate only to see my husband in a pool of his blood. The gunmen ran away with his phone

and motorcycle key."

She added that the body had been deposited at the State Specialist Hospital morgue in Ondo.

A resident of the area complained over incessant attacks and robberies in the area, adding that residents of the area no longer sleep with their eyes closed.

Efforts to speak to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Funmilayo Odunlami, on the incident failed as she did not answer calls made to her phone line as of the time of filing this report.