

Middle-aged okada rider shot dead in Ibadan

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SUSPECTED gunmen, on Wednesday reportedly killed a yet-to-be identified commercial motorcyclist, otherwise known as okada rider at Orogun end of Lagos/Ibadan expressway in Akinyele Local Government Area of Oyo State.

Findings by the Nigerian Tribune indicated that the killing was carried out in the early hours of Wednesday.

Residents and passersby woke up to discover the remains of the victim by the roadside with the key of his motorcycle beside him.

The suspected gunmen reportedly went away with the motorcycle, but

left the key besides the victim's body.

Speaking with our correspondent on condition of anonymity, a passerby said the man could have been shot on the head while struggling for possession of his bike with the gunmen.

He lamented that robbery incidents had become rampant in the area, just as he called on relevant security agencies to beam their searchlight on the area to checkmate the menace of the hoodlums.

When contacted, the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr Adewale Osifeso, said updates would be provided on the incident in due course.