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Gunmen kill poultry farmer in Ekiti

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A poultry farmer in Ekiti State, whose identity has not been ascertained, was on Wednesday evening shot dead by gunmen in his farm.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the deceased was killed by gunmen in Aduloju farmstead located in Ado-Ekiti, the state capital.

According to a source, the farmer had completed his work in the poultry farm and was preparing to return home when the attackers shot him.

He said: "The man has finished his work on Wednesday evening and preparing to go home, but the two gunmen were already laying ambush for him. So, immediately he entered his car they

accosted and shot him dead. Very sad."

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) ASP Sunday Abutu confirmed the killing, adding that men of the command, upon receiving the distress call, stormed the area but the assailants escaped.

He stated: "A distress call was received on Wednesday around 6:30pm by Odo Ado division that a man was shot by two unidentified gunmen right in front of his poultry farm at Ago Aduloju area. A team of police personnel moved to the scene where the victim was met in the pool of his blood. He was immediately rushed to the hospital where he was confirmed dead by a medical doctor."