

59-year-old accountant killed by suspected robbers in Ibadan

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SUSPECTED armed robbers have killed Alhaji Fatai Olukayode Lawal (popularly known as Kafatal), a 59-year-old Ibadan-based business controller.

The deceased, it was gathered, was killed along Alakia-Airport road in Egbeda Local government area on March 21.

It was gathered that suspected robbers waylaid shot him, and left the scene, thinking he had been killed.

A family source who craved anonymity said the deceased was rushed to a nearby hospital for medical attention but died two days later.

"It was gathered that the case was reported at the Gbagi police station, where

it was referred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Iyaganku. This was confirmed by a police source.

The family during a 41 Days Fidau Prayer held in his Ibadan residence on Sunday, April 30 said they are still waiting for the outcome of the police investigation.

"We know that Kafatal is gone. We cannot have him back alive. He is dead and has been buried according to Islamic rites.

"However, our prayer is for the police to use their ever reliable instrument to fish out his killers," the source said.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Adewale Osifeso could not be reached for further confirmation on the matter as of press time.