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A wedding ceremony scheduled to hold in a few weeks in Ede, Osun State, between a middle-aged man, Toromade Adebawale, and his pregnant wife-to-be (names withheld), at the weekend ended abruptly as the man

## Man who was about to wed shot dead in Osun

was shot dead by yet-to-be identified gunmen.

It was gathered that the man had just concluded his marriage introduction at his in-law's house in Ede.

He was said to have died at Edunabon, Osun State after being hit by a bullet in the stomach while returning

from where he had gone to celebrate the election of new executive for the union of motorcycle operators in the town.

An eyewitness who preferred anonymity told the *Nigerian Tribune* that "the deceased, who hailed from Olukolo compound in Edun-

abon, was shot dead when some union members escorted Ife zonal chairman to Moro junction while celebrating the successful election of the new executive.

"Up till now, we don't know who fired the gunshots. Toromade [Adebawale] recently went for his

introduction/wedding at his in-law's house in Ede. His wife-to-be is even pregnant, but it is a pity that he is dead now and we are preparing for his burial."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Yemisi Opalola, said: "Two persons were hit by bullets fired

by some yet-to-be-identified gunmen. One of them is currently responding to treatment at the OAUTHC, Ile-Ife, but the second person died before reaching the hospital."

She, however, assured that the command would fish out the perpetrators of the act.