

Gunmen kill Babcock varsity lecturer

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A university lecturer, Yinka Olowojobi, was on Friday evening killed by gunmen at an event centre in Iperu area of Ogun State.

The late Olowojobi was, until his death, a lecturer at Babcock University, Ilishan Remo.

The gunmen, numbering about eight, all dressed in black attire, according to eyewitnesses, stormed the event centre and opened fire on the people.

Olowojobi was reported

to have resisted being taken away by the hoodlums who then shot him at close range.

The development left the entire venue in confusion, as people ran for safety.

The Ogun State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Omolola Oduola, confirmed the inci-

dent in a statement made available on Monday to newsmen.

She said a newly-recruited security official of the event centre had been arrested in connection with the incident.

She added that a manager of a car stand, simply known as Dare, and a

yet-to-be identified person were abducted by the gunmen.

The PPRO said: "A suspicious coincidence led the police to arrest one Awada Ishaya of Plateau State, who was employed two weeks ago as a securityman when the event centre was launched for

further interrogation.

"The lecturer was taken to Babcock University Teaching Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

"Efforts are underway to apprehend the culprits and rescue the kidnapped victims. "Further updates will be provided as the situation develops," she added.