

Gunmen kill middle-aged man in Edo

A middle-aged man, Abdulrafiu Afegbua, has been murdered by gunmen suspected to be assassins in Edo State, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

The incident occurred on October 5 at Awoyemi area in Okpella community, Etsako

East Local Government Area.

According to reports, Afegbua received a phone call at night while at home with his wife.

In spite of his wife's pleas to ignore the call, he rushed out to meet the unidentified caller.

Upon arrival, Afegbua was shot at close range in the chest and neck, resulting in his death.

A source said after waiting for her husband's return, his wife attempted to contact him via phone, but her calls went unanswered.

A search party later discovered his body in a nearby bush, near his abandoned motorcycle.

The Edo State police command spokesperson, Moses Yamu, confirmed the incident, just as he added that investigations are ongoing.