

[HOME PAGE](#) [THE BEST OF PUNCH TODAY](#) [PUNCH SEARCH](#)
[E-PUNCH](#)

Search

Oyo community in turmoil as robbers kill school teacher

By Sesan Olufowobi

Published: Saturday, 20 Dec 2008

The sleepy town of Oko, a settlement in Surulere Local Government of Oyo State, has been thrown into turmoil after the killing of a schoolteacher, simply known as Mr. Ogunwoye, by armed robbers.

According to a reader, Wahab Gbadamosi, who sent in the story by email on Thursday, Ogunwoye was killed by the robbers on Wednesday after they had attacked the First Bank Plc branch in the town. The reader, who noted that the 30-minute raid was the first since the branch was opened in 1979, narrated that the bandits shot the schoolteacher when they saw him making a telephone call.

According to him, the robbers were on their way out of the bank when they saw Ogunwoye chatting on the phone. Gbadamosi said Ogunwoye, who taught at Methodist Primary School, Ijado, near Oko, was speaking with a friend on the telephone about an issue unrelated to the robbery.

The reader said the robbers came from Osogbo road in two 18-seater buses and a jeep and shot sporadically into the air to scare. Residents picked about 500 spent bullet pellets left and handed them over to policemen.

He said that while some of the bandits made for Ogbomoso road through the Iresa-Adu road in Oko, the others blocked Ejigbo road. He said that buildings in Aabun's compound, opposite the bank and others along Arolu road, near the community's police station, were riddled with bullet holes.

The arrival of the divisional police officer for the local government, whose name was not provided, after the robbers had left, provoked a shouting march between him and residents of the community, who converged on the bank.

The schoolteacher's corpse was later deposited at the mortuary of the Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso. When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer for the state, Miss Olabisi Okuwobi, told our correspondent on the telephone that the police engaged the robbers in a shoot-out before the bandits fled with gunshot wounds.

She said one Jeremiah, who was hit by stray bullets from the robbers, was responding to treatment and appealed to members of the public to alert the police about anyone with bullet wounds.

[\[Print Article\]](#)[\[Send to a friend\]](#)[\[Post Comment\]](#)[View All \(0 \)Comment\(s\)](#)

THE BEST OF PUNCH TODAY

MOST HITS (TOP 10)

1. [Vaswani brothers in fresh trouble](#)
2. [Labour, Oshiomhole at loggerheads over sacked 95 workers](#)
3. [Ribadu's lawyers to meet in Lagos over demotion - Ijaw group names him Man of the Year](#)
4. [Bribery: Yar'Adua under pressure to revoke Siemens contract](#)
5. [Ekaette promises urgent completion of East-West Road](#)
6. [Why elections can't be free and fair — Omoruyi](#)
7. ['120 innocent citizens killed at police checkpoints'](#)
8. [N'Delta: Yar'Adua orders NDDC to embark on macro projects](#)
9. [NAFDAC raids 10 markets in Niger](#)
10. ['Why our mortgage system is not vibrant'](#)

[Go to Complete List ...](#)

Make N150,000 on the Internet Weekly!
Easy, Simple & Legitimate.
[Click Here Now!](#)

Kiva Microfinance

"Loans that Change Lives." Make a Difference and Lend Today!

www.kiva.org

Public Service Ads by Google

[security tamper switch](#)

magnetic contact, reed switch window ,
door contact
www.dswbrand.com

[Choose your House Alarms](#)

Security from fire and intruders GSM,
wireless and wired - be safe!
www.jablotron.com/house_alarms

[Shop at Webspider.com](#)

Save time and money by comparing all the online merchants.
www.WebSpider.com

GET CATFISH BUYERS@
WWW.FISHFARMERSMEETBUYERS.COM
 Get Big Catfish Buyers; Connect Broodstock, Table-size, Fingerlings & Juvenile Producers; Get Catfish Manual, Fish Consultants, Fish Feed/Tools&machine Dealers, Join Farmers Forum Online to Share Experiences/Ask Questions Etc

ARTICLES IN THE PUNCH

CRIME WATCH...	NATIONAL NEWS...	OTHER NEWS...	NATIONAL NEWS...	WORLD...	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY...
 <p>'120 innocent citizens killed at police checkpoints'</p>	 <p>NYSC to gulp N41.8bn in 2009</p>	 <p>Ogunpa: Fire razes markets, destroys over 50 shops</p>	 <p>Jos crisis: Perpetrators must be arrested, prosecuted — Sultan</p>	 <p>UN to probe Bhutto's assassination</p>	 <p>NCC finalises plan for mobile phone anti-theft scheme</p>

[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Business](#) | [Politics](#) | [Sports](#) | [Features](#) | [Editorial](#) | [Letters](#) | [Homes And Property](#) | [Opinion](#) | [Viewpoint](#) | [City Crime](#) | [Back to Top](#)

© Copyright 2006 The Punch | [Search](#) | [Help](#) | [Advertise with us](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Powered by Atlas Systems](#)