

Spare parts dealer, student killed in Ogun, Edo

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BARELY two weeks after armed robbers killed one person at a bureau de change office in Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, a popular businessman, one Mr. Abdulrasaq Agbomabiwon, was on Sunday night killed by suspected assassins in the same town.

The incident occurred on Oba Adetona Way, Odo-Egbo Street at 8.30pm.

Similarly, suspected cultists have killed another student of the University of Benin barely one week after two students were killed by cultists in Edo State.

According to the elder brother of the deceased, Agbomabiwon was accosted by some assailants who were dressed in Islamic cassocks at a spot where he was buying food.

The killers reportedly shoved him close to his vehicle shot him twice on the chest before they drove the vehicle and the deceased's girlfriend to an unknown destination.

Sympathisers on Monday morning besieged the number 15, Bonojo Street office of the victim where a retired army Captain, Femi Osikoya, told our correspondent that all appeals by the late businessman to the assassins to spare his life fell on the deaf ears.

It was, however, double tragedy for the family of the lady who was with the victim at the time of the killing as her whereabouts were still unknown as at the time of filing this report.

Police Area Commander in Ijebu-Ode, Mr. Oyedokun Omolodun, and the Igbeba Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Festus Nzuanya, said having recovered the deceased's vehicle marked Lagos MS 749 AAA where it was abandoned at Iperin town along Ago Iwoye/Ibadan road a few hours after the crime was committed, it became clear that it was not an armed robbery attack.
