

Gunmen kill father of four in his bedroom

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THE police in Ogun State are now trying to unravel the circumstances surrounding the killing of a 43-year-old battery charger, Mr. Johnson Oguntade, in Olosan area, Ijeun Titun, Abeokuta, on Thursday.

The late artisan was allegedly shot in the head through the two windows in his living room, while lying beside his wife, Grace.

The assailants did not attempt to gain entrance to the two-room apartment but dropped the torchlight with which the late Oguntade was sighted.

Amid sobs and lamentation, Grace, who said she had always warned her husband over an undisclosed fear, explained that she suspected the presence of some strange men around the house around 2am while she prayed that the husband should not wake up then.

Grace said, "I heard the sounds of some people conversing in hushed tones around the window; so, I started praying that my husband should not wake up then because I knew that he would want to get up to see what was going on."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi, confirmed the incident.

He said the Ibara Divisional Police Officer was putting finishing touches to his preliminary reports.