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Gunmen kill VC's police orderly in Ibadan

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The Police orderly attached to the Vice-Chancellor, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State, Prof. Wale Olaitan, was murdered on Sunday by four unidentified gunmen in Ibadan, Oyo State.

The deceased, identified as Constable Akila Dauda, was shot on the chest by the assailants at the Oluyole Estate, Ibadan, residence of the VC around 11am.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police at the Oyo State command, Mr. Ladan Mohammed, confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with our correspondent.

He said, "Yes, It is true. We are investigating. He was killed in the house of the professor. We can't know whether he was the real target or the professor for now."

It was not immediately clear whether the slain policeman was the actual target of his killers or the VC, who was recently appointed as the OOU VC.

Our correspondent, however, gathered that the VC was at home when the killers called.

"The VC was at home and he was expecting visitors. In fact, it was the VC's wife that opened the gate for the killers who on entry immediately showed the woman guns. Preliminary findings have shown that it was the woman that took the killers to where the murdered orderly was, apparently in confusion and thinking that the policeman would be able to handle the situation. On sighting the orderly, the gunmen rained bullets on him, they shot him several times and took off immediately after that," a police source explained to our correspondent.

More than 700 teaching and non-teaching members of staff of the institution categorised as 'deadwoods' were recently retrenched in a restructuring and repositioning exercise.

This followed the recommendation of a panel headed by the former VC of the University of Lagos, Prof. Oye Ibidapo-Obe Visitation Panel, which was constituted to chart a new path for the troubled state-owned university.

Dauda was said to have been shot several times on the chest and he was said to have breathed his last before help could reach him.

The assailants, who allegedly arrived the VC's home in a blue Toyota Camry car, were said to have fled the scene immediately they ascertained that the victim was dead.

They were said to have taken away Dauda's service rifle.

To possibly rule out armed robbery intent, the killers were said to have left the area without removing anything from the building nor did they harass any other member of the household.

A source claimed that the well-dressed hoodlums were admitted into the house by an unidentified occupant of the house after introducing themselves as guests of the VC.

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This incident of a slain police officer was not only incredible, but legally irrelevant, in the sense that, the VC's wife is not in a position of opening gate for these hoodlums when the Police was at the gate. My question is that how can they claim to be the guests of the VC without the VC's awareness. At least before allowing them into the VC's house, there must have been a good interview with clear evidence that the VC was aware of their visit. The VC needs to be interrogated, scrutinised.

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