

Edo gunman kills three, injures three

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The police in Edo State have shot dead a middle aged man, Onana Osua, after he reportedly shot six persons at Uromi, in Esan North-East Local Government Area of the state. Three of them died.

It was learnt that the late Osua, said to be a bus driver and the chairman of one of the motor parks in Uromi, had left a hospital where he was admitted after he was reportedly poisoned.

A source said he later went home, took his gun and started hunting for those whom he suspected to be behind his predicament in their respective homes.

It was learnt that one of the victims was the wife of one of his targets.

It was gathered that Osua fled to Ubiaja in Esan South-West, where he reportedly engaged a police patrol team in a gun duel before he was gunned down.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Abiodun Osifo, confirmed the incident to our correspondent on Monday. He added that he (Osua) opened fire on the policemen when he realised that the security men were on his trails.

Osifo, who said that the deceased killer might have had a case of mental disorder, noted that while three of the victims had been confirmed dead, others were in critical condition in an undisclosed hospital.

He also said that his gun was recovered.

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