

# Police probe pipeline worker's murder in Bayelsa hotel

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A three-member gang suspected to be assassins have killed an official of an indigenous pipeline surveillance firm, Mr Indukakpo Ogede, in Bayelsa State.

*PUNCH Metro* gathered that Ogede's assailants shot him twice in a hotel around Tamic Road in the Okutukutu area of Yenagoa on Sunday.

They were said to have entered the hotel and paid for three rooms.

According to sources, they later went to the hotel's bar and drank beer while waiting for their victim, who had gone out for an assignment.

Soon after he returned around 7.45pm, the gunmen reportedly rushed at him, shot him twice in the chest and lower abdomen and left him for dead.

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Ogede, who hailed from Igbomotoru in the Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of the state, was rushed to a hospital, where he was confirmed dead.

His corpse was deposited at the Federal Medical Centre in the state capital.

The spokesman for the state police command, Asinim Butswat, confirmed the incident.

He noted that the command had commenced investigation into the murder.