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Gunmen kill evangelist

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ARMED robbers have shot dead Evangelist Innocent Ejikeme, at the Abule Osun area, along Badagry Expressway, Lagos metropolis.

The armed robbers, who were operating on a commercial motorcycle (Okada) trailed the evangelist businessman from the FESTAC area of the metropolis, where he boarded an Okada after a business transaction.

According to a witness, the victim had closed for business in FESTAC area of the metropolis and had engaged an Okada rider in order to beat the traffic caused by the failed section of the road to take him to Okokomaiko where he parked his car.

Shortly after he boarded the bike, gunmen also riding on a motorcycle overtook and double crossed him at Abule Osun, few kilometers to Onireke police station, shot him in the head and fled the scene. It was gathered that the assailants took away his hand set. The commercial cyclist also sustained bullet injuries on the neck. Ejikeme was unlucky as the bullet struck him in his head and he bled to death before any help could come his way. The case was reported at Onireke police station where a police source told *Daily Sun* that investigation is ongoing to track down the gunman.

A mother witness who gave his name as Fapohunda, blamed the death of Ejikeme on the poor security situation compounded by potholes on the Lagos Badagry expressway. He said it was an attempt to beat the heavy traffic that made the victim to resort to use of commercial motorcycle instead his car. He called on the Lagos State government to complete the Lagos Badagry express road so as to improve security situation on the road.

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