Gunmen murder retired principal in Ekiti

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People of Emure EKiti in Emure Local Government Area of Ekiti State were on Thursday thrown into panic when a retired principal in the town was killed by unknown assailants.

The incident reportedly occurred about 10.30 pm at his residence located along Ise road in the community. A police source told journalists in Ado-Ekiti, yesterday that the evil doers besieged the house with the aim of robbing the victim, but he was killed in the process. The man was said to have been found in the pool of his blood after being shot by the suspected robbers.

"The retired principal was murdered with a dane gun. The case is under investigation at Emure Divisional Police headquarters. "The corpse of the deceased had been deposited in the morgue at Emure General Hospital," the source stated. The source added that the Commander of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), Mr. Marcus Ogundola, had led a team of operatives to the scene with a promise that the killers will be arrested.

"There were a lot of traces left behind by the killers that can easily facilitate their arrest. The SARS and other operatives promised that they would work on that and soon, they would get to the root of the matter," he said. When contacted, the state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mr. Sunday Abutu, could not be reached, as his mobile phone numbers were switched off.

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