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Gunmen Kill DPO

From [Jaiyeola Andrews](#) in [Abeokuta](#), 03.05.2009

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Lafenwa Police Station, Abeokuta, capital of Ogun State, Mr. Adesola Okesola, was yesterday killed right in front of the station by unknown gunmen.

An eyewitness account had it that the DPO in company with some policemen around 8.30 am were said to have gone out of the station to find out why there was pandemonium in the area, when they ran into the gunmen who opened fire on him.

The eyewitness said the other policemen fled the scene when they realised that Okesola had been hit by the gunmen's bullet and was lying in his pool of blood.

It was gathered that the gunmen escaped through Enu Gada axis of the area.

The Commissioner of Police, Ogun State Command, Mr. Dipo Ayeni, who visited the scene, said his men, who were on the trail of the gunmen, would soon apprehend them.

"I can assure you that the culprits would be brought to book," he said.

When THISDAY visited the station, many policemen and civilians were seen in groups discussing the incident.

A police source said his remains had been deposited at an undisclosed mortuary in the state capital.

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