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### Gunmen kill 2 Ocean Boys FC players

The Bayelsa Police Command has confirmed the death of two players of premiership side, Ocean Boys FC of Yenagoa by unidentified gunmen in the Kpansia suburb of Yenagoa. The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) learnt that the two men were shot dead in their sleep. According to the state's Police Spokesman, Mr Ibokette Iniobong, the incident occurred at about 2 a.m. on Monday as the players slept in the their one- room apartment behind the Epie Primary School in Kpansia.

Iniobong told NAN in Yenagoa on Tuesday that a complainant, (names withheld), reported to the Ekeki Police Station that the two footballers, Eniye Dennis and Uboto Ochokoma had been shot dead in their home while asleep.

"The complainant, who is a neighbour, reported that at about 2 a.m. on Monday, he was jolted from sleep by gunshots in the neighbourhood, but could not go out of his room for fear", Iniobong said.

The Police Spokesman explained that the complainant told the police that he, however, got outside his room at about 6.20 a.m. where he found the bodies of the two footballers riddled with bullets.

He said that the police rushed to the scene of the incident where they found the two footballers lying dead in a pool of blood.

He added that their bodies had been deposited at the Federal Medical Centre Mortuary in Yenagoa while investigation into the killing had commenced.

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