

# CSP killed in Agenebode

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**B**ENIN—A Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP), Tony Odidi was reportedly killed in Agenebode in Etsako East Local government Area of Edo State by yet to be identified killers.

Assistant Inspector General of police, Zone 5, Prince Udom Ekpoudom, when contacted on telephone yesterday, confirmed the killing saying that the police have swung into action to unravel the reasons for the killing.

"We are already aware of the dastardly act and we have commenced investigation into the matter, I want to assure you that the killers will be brought to book".

Odidi, who was recently elevated to the position of Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) was said to be serving in Kaduna State but currently attending a course at the prestigious Nigeria Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), Kuru near Jos.

He was reportedly killed when he was spending the night at home at about 12am yesterday (Thursday).

Detailed information about his killing still remained sketchy as at press time.

A resident of the village told journalists that a prominent son of the community with a first generation bank was also assassinated early last year.

He said the police when

contacted said they were already investigating the issue.

When contacted, the younger brother of the deceased, Tony Ane said; "We are still trying to unravel the mystery behind the killing of our brother, the local police are also trying to do that, help us tell the public to also help us.

"He came to the village for a family visit, his family are resident in Benin and he is a career police officer not a politician, he died in active service".

Chairman of the local government and Chief security officer of the council, Chief Stanley Odidi, when contacted, could not offer any clue yet as to the motive behind the killing.