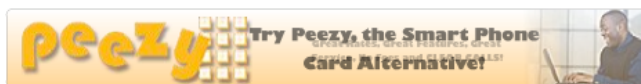


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## Gunmen kill bizman in Benue

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MAKURDI— Pandemonium broke out in Gwer local government area of Benue State when a group of unknown gunmen stormed the home of a forty year old business at the late hours of the night, shooting him to death while he was fast asleep.

The deceased, whose name was given as Peter Aba, lived along Betrack road in Aliade town of Gwer local government.

According to an eye witness and elder brother of the deceased, the late Aba met his death when two unknown armed men riding on a motor bike broke into his house at about 3:45am and shot him on his head and chest at close range, leaving him in the pool of his own blood.

“Before neighbours knew where the strange gun shots were coming from, the unidentified assailants had mounted their motorbike and rode off on top speed and, before medical help could reach my brother, he was already dead”.

“The strange aspect of the saga is the fact that the murders of my brother did not take anything away from him neither did they touch his properties, thereby leaving the impression that they were actually assassins”, he lamented.

When contacted, the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Aliade Police station, Mallami Nini DSP, confirmed that the details of the strange killing has been reported at the station.

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