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ARMED robbers yesterday struck again in Abeokuta, the Ogun State capital killing a Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Adeola Isiaka Akinola and the owner of a Bureau De Change, Alhaji Hassan Ibrahim. The robbers said to be about five in number were said to have stormed the house of late Alhaji Ibrahim and demanded for money and his car keys.

After ransacking his house for money, the hoodlums shot him in the stomach before taking away his Camry along with the Sports Utility Van brought for the operation by the hoodlums.

Driving out of the compound, the robbers who were apparently irked that they could not get money from the late Alhaji Ibrahim began shooting indiscriminately.

The DPO hearing the shooting from his Lafenwa office was said to have mobilized four of his men and went in search of those firing.

His team was said to have met the robbers at the Gaa junction and ensued them in an exchange of gun fire.

The policemen with the DPO were said to have taken to their heels leaving him to confront the armed robbers alone and he was killed after about 15 minutes shooting.

But before he was killed, he was said to have shot one of the robbers and deflated the tires of the SUV with his bullets.

After killing the DPO, the robbers were said to have transferred their badly injured colleague into the Camry stolen from late Alhaji Ibrahim and made good their escape.



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