

# Murder in Ibadan

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A popular trader at Oranyan market in Ibadan, Mr. Yakub Ojutalayan, was yesterday murdered by yet to be identified assailants who stormed his residence at Ire-Akari area of the city.

An eye-witness account narrated that the assailants gained entry into the residence around 2a.m. by breaking the roof of the house of the deceased.

His brother said he was

helpless when his slain brother was calling the name of his mother at the wee hour of the day and on getting into his room, one of the suspected assailants accosted him and ordered him at gun point into one of the rooms.

## Editor loses father

THE Editor, *Sunday Independent* newspaper, Mr. Oguwike Nwachuku, has lost his father-in-law, Mr. Bartholomew Ofoegbu Nwoko, aged 75.

The deceased, a retired agricultural science teacher and community leader, passed on after a protracted illness last month.

A statement from the deceased heir apparent, Rupert Nwoko, said his father's burial ceremony starts on Thursday, February 9 with a service of songs at his compound in Amaiyi Amano Obohia in

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