

## Tears as hero policeman, who fell Godogodo, is laid to rest

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**Tears** flowed, weekend, at Ode-Aye town in Okitipupa Local Government Area of Ondo State, as the remains of Police Sergeant Felix Igbasan, was buried.

He died from bullet wounds sustained during a gun fight with a notorious gang of armed robbers terrorising the Federal Capital Territory, FCT, Abuja, Kogi, Kano, Benue and Kaduna states.

Igbasan, who was confirmed dead few days after he was admitted at Maitama General Hospital in Abuja, is survived by a widow, three children, siblings and his an aged mother.

Igbasan was described by his colleagues as a gallant officer, who had taken part in several high risk operations within the country, including the arrest of notorious armed robbers and kidnappers across the country.

### Suspects arrested

Meanwhile, eight members of the robbery gang that engaged policemen in the fight that led to Igbasan's death were arrested in Abuja and Kaduna State.

Three AK-47 rifles and the gang's operational vehicle were recovered.

Igbasan had won several awards, including the Inspector General of Police Award for courage and the Lagos State Governor's of Award for Excellence, while attached to Lagos State Police Command Special Anti-Robbery Squad, SARS.

He was said to be instrumental to the arrest of the notorious armed robber czar, Abeodun Ogunjobi, popularly known as *Godogodo*, who terrorised the entire south western part of the country, killing over 50 policemen in his 15-year reign.