

Masked gunman kills Ondo clergyman

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Akure—A masked gunman has shot dead Oluwarotimi Akinroyeje, a clergyman with Christ Apostolic Church, at the church's Mission House in Ore, Odigbo Local Government Area of Ondo State.

Vanguard gathered that the assailant scaled the fence of the church located at Ago Gbooro area of Ore, went straight to the Mission House and shot the clergyman at close range with a locally-made gun, about 1a.m. on Monday.



Gun

Meanwhile, detectives from the state Police Command are yet to unravel the motive behind the cold-blooded murder of the clergyman.

His killer, according to church members, did not take anything from the house. It was further learned that the killer waited for Akinroyeje to die before leaving the scene.

A member of the church, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: “The man, who wore a mask, entered into the Mission House in the middle of the night, brought out a locally-made gun and killed the pastor.

“He did not take anything. He just shot the pastor, waited for him to die and then he left.”

Police blast family

Spokesperson for the state Police Command, Femi Joseph, who confirmed the incident, said the cleric was assassinated by an unknown gunman.