

Gunmen kill 3 in Ondo

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AKURE—UNIDENTIFIED gunmen, yesterday, went on the prowl in two council areas of Ondo State killing a retired principal and a knight of Methodist Church of Nigeria, Sir Karigidi C. A. and a 75-year-old security guard, Jimoh Teloye.

A police source said the clergyman was murdered in coldblood at 3a.m. yesterday, at his residence in Ode-Irele, while the security guard, popularly called Yerepe, was killed at about 4a.m., same day.

Owners of the shop at the commercial nerve centre of the town behind the central mosque popularly called Lagos Line, met his corpse yesterday morning.

While it was yet to be

ascertained if the killers of the Lay President of the Methodist Church were armed robbers or hired assassins, the killers of the security guard reportedly burgled all the shops he was employed to guard, after he was strangulated.

Eyewitness account said the hands of the night guard were tied and his mouth stuffed with his cloth to prevent him from raising alarm, before he was murdered.

Vanguard was informed that "after his death, the robbers broke the shops with a big hammer and other weapons to have access to the shops."

Ikare Police Area Commander, Assistant Commissioner Razak Rauf, confirmed the incident, saying investigation was on to unravel those behind the killings.