

# Gunmen shoot Okpa, ex-Military Administrator's son dead in Lagos

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**TWO** armed men, Wednesday, reportedly stormed a local drinking joint in Aguda area of Surulere, Lagos, and shot dead the son of former Military Administrator of Ondo State, Brigadier General Okpaleye (retd).

The deceased, Muiyiwa

Okpaleye, 40, was reportedly drinking with his friends in the joint when the hooded armed men struck around 9 am.

Eyewitness account said he earlier arrived the joint with one of his friends called Kunle and that as he was exchanging pleasantries with others, two hooded armed men appeared from the footpath and headed towards them.

Okpa, as he was popularly called, and his friends took to their heels on sighting the gunmen

approaching. But one of the gunmen reportedly fired a shot at him.

According to reports, he collapsed on the ground in a pool of blood while his friend, Kunle, quickly came back and rushed him to a nearby private hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival by doctors.

*Vanguard* learned that the police at Soloki division Aguda, were invited and they later deposited his body in a morgue.