

Suspected robbers kill motorcyclist in Ibadan

A rubber footwear seller was, Tuesday evening, shot dead by suspected armed robbers around Leventis, Sango area of Ibadan after snatching his motorcycle.

It was gathered that the incident happened when the man, simply identified as Afuye, was returning home from Ogunpa, Ibadan, where he sells rubber footwear.

An eyewitness disclosed that the assailants first snatched the deceased's motorcycle before shooting him, as he was trying to prevent them from going away with the motorcycle.

The deceased was said to have died immediately, as he was shot by the robbers at a close range.

According to an eyewitness, "Afuye was seen in the pool of his blood after being shot while struggling with the robbers, who attacked him a few metres to his residence, located around Ajegunle, Leventis.

"He was struggling with the two men, who accosted him on another motorbike. One of them overpowered him and collected his motorcycle.

"As the deceased was running after them and raising the alarm, one of the suspected robbers brought out a gun and shot him at a close range.

"The hoodlums eventually abandoned the deceased's motorcycle beside Oando filling station, opposite old Leventis Store, probably because of the complication that arose from the engine of the motorcycle."