

Gunmen murder Lagos NURTW organising secretary

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The Organising Secretary of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), **Lagos State** Council, Toba Ajiboye, popularly known as Ijaya, has died after gunmen attacked and shot him in Lagos.

Ajiboye was reportedly returning home on Sunday night from his childhood community in Fadeyi when the attackers struck.

The gunmen allegedly intercepted his vehicle along the Ikorodu Road corridor before opening fire, leaving the car with several bullet holes.

Images and videos shared on social media after the attack showed his white vehicle riddled with bullets, with visible damage to the windscreen and other parts of the car.

Although early reports suggested that Ajiboye and other occupants of the vehicle survived after sustaining gunshot injuries, later updates confirmed that the union official died from the wounds he sustained.

Lagos NURTW Chairman, Alhaji Mustapha Adekunle, popularly known as Sego, mourned Ajiboye's death, describing him as a dependable associate and close friend.

In a tribute shared on his Facebook page on Tuesday, Sego said the news of Ajiboye's death came as a painful shock, adding that his dedication to the union and their political structure would be remembered.

"The news of the sudden passing of Comrade Toba Ajiboye has left me deeply saddened and heartbroken. It is difficult to come to terms with the loss of such a loyal, dependable, and committed ally," he wrote.

Sego described the late union leader as "more than an ally," saying he remained a pillar of TeamSego and SegoNation.

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"Comrade Toba Ajiboye, the Organising Secretary of the NURTW Lagos State Council, was more than an ally; he was a trusted friend, a man of steadfast loyalty and unwavering commitment, and a true pillar of TeamSego and SegoNation. His friendship, unwavering support, and selfless dedication to the union over the years will forever remain etched in my heart," he said.

The union chairman also sympathised with Ajiboye's family, friends and members of the NURTW over the loss.

"My heartfelt condolences go to his family, friends, and the entire NURTW family. May Almighty God forgive his shortcomings, grant him eternal rest, and give us all the strength and fortitude to bear this painful and irreparable loss," he added.

"Farewell, my dear friend. Your loyalty, friendship, and unwavering support will forever remain in my heart. You will be deeply missed, and I will never forget the bond we shared."