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Widow accuses police, land grabbers of killing Lagos businessman

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TENSION has gripped the Ijagemo community in Ijegan area of Lagos State, following the death of a businessman, Mr. Charles Nwachukwu, with his widow

2 hunters in

police officers and hunters in the neighbourhood repelled the terrorists from wrecking more havoc as more people in the area would have been killed.

He said the two new corpses of the hunter have been taken to a mortuary in OroAgo, while the convoy was successfully piloted to their respective compounds in Okeoyan for burial.

"The two hunters were on the convoy bringing corpses of their colleagues from OroAgo very close to the bridge few kilometres into Okeoyan when they were waylaid and shot dead.

"The timely interventions of forests Guards, police officers and hunters in the neighbourhood who engaged the terrorists stopped them from killing more of our people.

"These people have said that between March 25 and 28, 2026, they would start killing us, and they are truly carrying out their threats. What is the government doing?" he queried

alleging that he was beaten to death by suspected land grabbers, including a man identified as a police officer.

The incident, which occurred on Friday evening, has sparked outrage in the community, even as police sources confirmed the arrest of three suspects in connection with the case.

Mrs. Blessing Nwachukwu, widow of the deceased and mother of six, told *Vanguard* that her husband was attacked inside his shop by assailants over a lingering land dispute.

"I watched my husband struggle for his life. I begged them to help me take him to the hospital, but nobody listened," she said.

She alleged that threats against her husband had persisted for months following disagreements over a parcel of land he acquired, insisting that the attack was deliberate.

However, eyewitnesses in the area gave a different account, linking the incident to an earlier altercation across the road involving another group.

Residents said the situation escalated when a man popularly known as "Olopa," who allegedly claimed to be a police officer, began assaulting people, thereby heightening tension.

In the ensuing chaos, Nwachukwu was said to have intervened in an attempt to restore order, asking those involved to move the confrontation away from his shop.