

Naval officer assassinated

FCT Commissioner of Police, Lawrence Alobi has confirmed the killing of John Abu, a naval captain, by unknown persons.

Abu was among the Course 14 participants at the National War College, Abuja, who graduated last month.

Alobi said that Abu was shot dead on Thursday in his house located at Karu, a satellite town in Abuja, by unknown assailants. Alobi told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Abuja yesterday that the command had started investigations into the case.

Alobi said that the com-

mand in conjunction with other relevant agencies would unravel the killers and their sponsors. "We have commenced investigations and we are working with other related organisations," he said.

NAN reports that the daughter of the deceased was shot on the leg by the assassins before they left the house.

The daughter is receiving treatment in one of the hospitals in Abuja. The Director of Naval Information, Naval Headquarters, Abuja, Capt. Obiora Medani, was, however, on enquiry said to be out of town while his mobile phone was off.