

# AC alerts on plot to frame lawmaker for murder

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**A**CTION Congress (AC) in Osun State yesterday alleged that the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has concluded plans to implicate a lawmaker-elect of the party, Hon Folarin Fafowora in the murder of an 11-year old boy in Ilesa.

The teenager, the only child of his parents was allegedly killed in Ilesa on April 16.

Fafowora, representing Ilesa West State constituency is currently standing trial for arson, attempted murder and willful damage of properties worth millions of Naira in Ilesa during a violent protest that greeted the declaration of the April 14 gubernatorial elections in the state.

He is currently being detained at the Ile Ife prison

on the orders of an Ilesa High Court.

AC's director of Research and Publicity, Hon Sunday Akere, in a statement issued yesterday alleged that some PDP chieftains in Ilesa West Local Government held a nocturnal meeting in Ilesa where it was agreed that the AC lawmaker-elect be implicated in the murder of the teenager.

But reacting, press secretary to Governor Lagunsoye Oyinlola, Mr Kayode Oladeji counselled AC not to cry wolf where there is none and allow justice to take its due course.

"They should stop making unnecessary noise. The case is already in court, they should allow the court to determine the case and stop making frivolous allegations. All I

know is that they can't pervert justice," he declared.

Akere while insisting that the teenager was killed on April 16, by soldiers invited to the state at the wake of the protest, exonerated the lawmaker of complicity in the violence that rocked the town.

According to him, "a person that contested an election and won cannot turn round to start burning houses of those that voted for him or ever think of killing them"

"This appeal becomes necessary in view of the series of nocturnal meetings being organised by PDP leaders where tales, stories and fables are being concocted in their bid to find justification for the continued incarceration of AC leaders across the state" Akere declared.