

Gunmen kill assistant commissioner of police in Lagos

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GUNMEN, on Saturday, killed an assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), in charge of Force Criminal Investigation Department FCID, Alagbon, Ikoyi, Mr. John Chukwu at his Ojodu, Lagos residence.

Daily Champion learnt that the five man robbery gang invaded his no 6 bank Sonibare street, off Kosoko, Ojodu and shot him at the back at about 9.30 pm.

A police source said the evil men scaled through the fence and put off the generator that was powering light in the compound to cause temporary darkness in the place.

The source noted that Chukwu came out from his sitting room to ascertain the cause of sudden blackout of the generating set but never

returned to his house again as one of the suspects shot him at the back.

The son who suspected a foul play in the way and manner the generator was switched off rushed out only to behold the sight of his father in his own pool of blood. He was said to have died instantly. The killers did not remove anything in the house as they fled after

ensuring that Chukwu was dead.

Daily Champion further gathered from Alagbon that Chukwu was handling undisclosed sensitive fraud case in Port Harcourt, Rivers state.

A source at Alagbo, who prayed for anonymity, said "we suspect that some of the suspects in the case masterminded his

assassination".

However, some policemen at Alagbon have been dispatched to Port Harcourt to enhance the arrest of some of the suspects.

It is recalled that another Superintendent of Police (SP) at same office who was allegedly investigating a case in Edo State was killed and his corpse dropped at Isolo bridge.

FG owes Osun govt N836m on road project

Dr Bayo Faforiji, Osun State Commissioner for Works and Transport yesterday disclosed that the federal government is owing the state N836 million on Akoda-Olaiya dual carriage road.

The commissioner disclosed this in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Osogbo.

He stated that the state

government had an Interim Certificate (IC) on the N836 million that would soon be refunded.

"As soon as the capital votes are released to the federal ministries, we will try to get the refund because the IC is ready for collection," he said.

However, Faforiji said that his ministry had received some reports that the federal

government might soon discontinue with its policy which allowed state governments to undertake road projects on its behalf.

He said that if the reports were true, the change in the policy might stall the second and third phases of the road project which was supposed to terminate at the state's boundary with Kwara.