



FINANCE Minister and Africa's candidate for the World Bank's Presidency, Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (l), with Nigeria's Permanent Representative to the African Union Commission and Ambassador to Ethiopia, Mr. Bulus Lolo, at the fifth AU/UNECA joint meeting of African ministers of finance, economy and planning in Addis Ababa yesterday.

Soldiers kill one, injure *Almajiri* in Kano

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OPERATIVES of the Joint Task Force (JTF) in Kano shot dead one person and injured another on Sunday night. The deceased, said to be the target of the security operatives, was chased and killed while the other one, a passerby, was hit by a stray bullet during the chase, *Daily Trust* learnt.

Sources said the incident occurred at about 8pm at Tsamiyar Boka Street near Rakad group of schools in Hoto area of Kano metropolis.

"Even though no one could say from where the victim came but from the speed he drove, it seemed he came here on a motor-cycle in a bid to escape but the soldiers chased him a in Hilux vigilante vehicle and killed him. It was in the cause of the shooting that one *Almajiri* was shot by a stray bullet and he sustained injuries," an eyewitness said.

It could not be ascertained at the time of filing this report why the man was killed but residents said the man must have tried to escape from being punished by the soldiers for contravening the restriction of movements during the curfew hours which starts at 6pm.

Efforts to get the spokesperson of the JTF in Kano to comment on the matter failed as several calls put through to his phone were not answered.

Policeman shot in attack on Jos college dies

ONE of the two policemen shot by unknown gunmen, who attacked the Police Staff College, Jos, on Tuesday is dead.

The policeman, Mr Bitrus Oloji, died at the weekend at Bingham University Teaching Hospital, Jos, where he was admitted.

Oloji's condition was critical, as he was shot in the head during the attack on the college.

Oloji and his colleagues were manning the gate of the college when the attackers came in the midnight.

Mr Mulero Ayinde, the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the college, who confirmed Oloji's death, described it as very sad and unfortunate. (NAN)