

Funso Williams

# Govt Invites British Police

## Ogunlewe In Police Custody

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**POLICE** from Britain are expected in the country today as part of efforts to find the killers of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) governorship aspirant, Chief Funso Williams

Force spokesman, Mr Haz Iwendi disclosed this yesterday amidst indications that

Senator Seye Ogunlewe had been taken into police custody in connection with the gruesome murder of Williams

In a chat with *The Guardian* the Police Force spokesman, Mr. Haz Iwendi said: "We have arrested nine suspects in respect of the killing of the late politician. Metropolitan Police in UK will arrive in Lagos tomorrow with all their gadgets

and we shall get the killers."

Those arrested according to Iwendi are: "four policemen, two who guard him at night and two who guard him during the day, his cook, his two personal guards, his campaign manager and a top politician (names withheld) are now in our custody."

*The Guardian* investigation later showed that the top politician is Ogunlewe. Iwendi added: "The Inspector General of Police has vowed that this is the last of such killing that

will happen in this country. Those arrested are now being quizzed by detectives at the Force Criminal Investigation Department (FCID), Alagbon, Ikoyi Lagos where detailed Investigation has commenced."

Spokesman of the (FICD) at Alagbon, Mr. Friday Achibong said it had started Investigation already.

Achibong said the FCID shall definitely get the killers of the politician and show them to the world.

According to him, the sole mission of the Metropolitan Police to Lagos tomorrow was to trace the killers of Chief Williams. They shall work in conjunction with the Nigeria Police Force. Sources said President Olusegun Obasanjo wants the killers of Williams fished out and brought to book.

The Nigeria Police is said to be lacking the

## Court Rejects Alamieyeseigha's Bid To Stop Impeachment Suit

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**A** FEDERAL High Court in Abuja yesterday rejected moves by the impeached Governor of Bayelsa State, Chief Dieppreye Alamieyeseigha to stop further proceedings in the suit he instituted challenging his impeachment as governor.

Alamieyeseigha had

approached the court of Justice Jonah Adah with an application, praying it to stay further hearing in view of his proposed appeal against its ruling of May 16, 2006. But the presiding Judge threw out the application.

The impeached governor disagreed with Adah's ruling on a joinder application brought by the Attorney General of Bayelsa State, where-



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hitech ballistics and detective gadgets that would be needed for the quick result from the investigation which President Obasanjo is demanding.

Aso Rock is said to have been shocked by the death of Williams, one of the most cherished members of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party.

With the arrival of the men of the

Metropolitan Police, hope is underway that the killers of Chief Williams will soon be apprehended.

The Lagos governorship aspirant was knifed and strangled to death by unknown assassins at his Dolphin Estate residence in Ikoyi, Lagos.

Police sources told *The Guardian* that statements made by the four mobile policemen guarding Williams were being used to probe the murder case.

According to the

source "for now, it will be too early to arrive at any conclusion, but we are still taking their statements."

"Police are still working on an early lead that some PDP members were with the late Williams at about 11 p. m on Wednesday shortly after their meeting at the conference room of the Police Zone 2 Headquarters Onikan where all the aspirants signed a peace pact in the presence of the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Zone 2, Mr Adedayo Adeoye.

Sources added that many of those who attended the meeting would be probed.

"It is part of police job. In doing our investigation, we must look at everything that happened within that time. Those in detention will give us a clue," the source added.

Iwendi restated yesterday that the late politician was strangled after his legs and hands were tied.

He said information given to the Police was that some party members were with him at about 11 p. m but his body was found in his study.

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