

NBA Condemns Murder Of Member

THE *Nigerian Bar Association* (NBA) has expressed shock, following the killing of one of its members, Mr. Jonathan Adebisi Ogundere, who until his death was a prominent in the defence team of Governor Olagunsoye Oyinlola in the ongoing Election Petition in Osun State.

In a statement signed by its President, Oluwarotimi Akeredolu (SAN), the NBA said it "condemns,

in the strongest term possible, this unwarranted assault on our collective humanity and demands that the Police must fish out those responsible for the heinous crime.

"The NBA is resolved to follow this latest assault on the sensibility of decent people by these strange strands of the human species to its logical conclusion. We will not fold our arms and allow this act to be added to

the cold statistics of brazen acts of barbarism perpetrated against our members.

"It is in the light of this, that we call on security agencies to swing into action and fish out the perpetrators of this heinous crime. The Bar will be unable to restrain its members from taking further steps deemed necessary at the slightest suspicion of any dilatory or complicit act on the part

of our security agents.

While extending its condolence to the family of the deceased, the NBA said the nation was "under siege". It described the act as cowardly and prayed that the Almighty will grant fortitude to bear the loss.

Ogundere was kidnapped by unknown assassins in his country home, Oyan, Odo-Otin Local Government Area of Osun State.