

## Gunmen kill DPO in Enugu

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**P**ALPABLE fear has gripped residents of Oji River Local Council of Enugu State following the killing at the weekend of the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of the council, Superintendent of Police, Okey Ofoedu, by unknown gunmen.

Ofoedu, who hailed from Anambra State, had headed the division in the last one year.

Sources said yesterday that the police officer was ambushed while on night patrol at about 8.00 p.m. by some unidentified gunmen and hacked to death.

His assailants reportedly pumped several bullets into their victim and abandoned him in the pool of his own blood beside his car where he breathed his last.

But the state Police Commissioner, Musa Daura, who confirmed the incident, said the DPO met his untimely death at Ojinator along Awka/Oji River old road by a filling station.

## Yobe loses hajj seats

From Njadvava Musa, Damaturu

**F**OR sending pregnant women on last year's hajj ex-

## Osun buy-

From Tunji Omofeye,

**A**S part of his action's strategy to combat flooding and State Governor Aregbesola has initiated a pure water recall back scheme.

The scheme, which is spearheaded by the CLEAN led by the Adviser to the Governor, Environmental Bola Ilori, was done in partnership with the makers of sachet water in the state.

And from today, the state is launching a programme of physical and mental health in all public and secondary schools. Osun is compulsory to be given priority in school curricula.

Besides, no fewer than 3,100 local tailor engaged in the state's new initiative.