

Rivers State Governor, Nyesom Ezenwo Wike, (right); Sokoto State Governor, Aminu Tambuwal, Former Kano State Governor, Senator Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso and NBA President, Abubakar Mahmoud (SAN) at the swearing in of the New NBA President yesterday in Port Harcourt

Father Of Slain Youth Seeks Justice, Accuses Police Of Poor Handling

From Owen Akenzua, Asaba

LIFE has not been the same again for the Izah family since the loss of their 22-year-old son in mysterious circumstances in Warri by yet to be identified persons. Mr. Christopher Izah, the victim's father, while narrating his ordeal to *The Guardian*, recounted the unfortunate events of that fateful day.

According to him, he received a phone call from one Ifeanyi Anie telling him that someone went to his son's shop to buy goods and the duo left in the victim's Honda Car with registration number KPP521PJ.

• Demands Release Of Son's Corpse

Explaining further, he said Anie said the customer called him (Anie), saying that armed robbers blocked Estate road and shot his son to death.

He also said the same Anie went and deposited the corpse of the deceased at Central Hospital, Warri, without his consent. Izah also alleged that the said Anie also collected the car keys and other documents claiming that after the death of his son, the documents were given to him.

The victim's father petitioned the Commissioner

of Police to use his office to bring the killers of his son to book. However, dissatisfied with the way the police handled the matter, the father of the victim, withdrew the case from police and handed the case to God. "The way the police handled the matter was not encouraging. How can they grant bail to the three suspects arrested without proper investigation into the matter?"

The victim's father is pleading with the police and government to instruct Ifeanyi Anie, who deposited the corpse of the deceased in a

mortuary "to sign the release so that we can bury my son. Mortuary bills are accumulating daily; we have lost our son, now we are losing money daily. Police will invite us to come today, come tomorrow, yet nothing is happening. We are crying out for the whole world to know what we are passing through". However, when the state commissioner of police, Mr. Zanna Ibrahim was contacted, he said the matter happened before he was posted to the command, but has instructed the parties involved to appear before him so that the matter can be handled.

Crisis Rocks Niger State Chapter Of PDM