

Gunmen kill lawyer in Imo, four others in Plateau

Teachers beg Tinubu to declare emergency on security

① **G**UNMEN have murdered Victor Onwubiko, a legal practitioner in Imo State, but resident in Uturu, Abia State.

② They also killed four persons, including a 50-year-old farmer, in fresh attack in Plateau State.

Consequently, Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT) has urged President Bola Tinubu to declare state of emergency on security.

① The Imo incident reportedly occurred on Saturday night while the lawyer was returning to Abia State University

(ABSU), Uturu, where he lived.

Imo Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Henry Okoye, said law enforcement agents were "on top of the situation" and that a statement would be issued soon by the command.

A source said the tragic event occurred along the Okigwe-Uturu road around 9pm on Saturday.

② **S**IMILARLY, a 50-year-old farmer in Plateau, Gawan Zhwe, has been killed by gun-

men.

It was gathered that Zhwe was killed in his house alongside two others in Nkienzha village, Bassa Local Council of the state on Sunday.

A community leader in the area, Nuhu Bitrus, confirmed this to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Jos, yesterday. Bitrus said before the killing of the three persons, the gunmen had earlier attacked another villager, killing him on the spot.