

# Attack on NURTW boss claims two in Ibadan

**A** FRESH attack by suspected assassins at the house of the Deputy Chairman, National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), Oyo State branch, Mr Lateef Salako otherwise called Elewe Omo, on Friday evening left two security men dead and three children injured, it was learnt yesterday.

The attack is a continuation of the protracted crisis rocking the leadership of the State branch of the union.

Elewe Omo was said to have been locked in supremacy battle with his boss Alhaji Lateef Akinsol also called Tokyo.

The attack, which lasted for about 30 minutes, was however unsuccessful as the assassins were unable to gain entry into Elewe Omo's house, a situation which

From Bisi Oladele, Ibadan

made them shoot through all windows and doors in the house.

Three of his children, who were already in bed, sustained injury.

While briefing reporters about the incident in his Asolo residence of Ibadan yesterday, Elewe Omo recalled that he started hearing gunshots in front of his house around 10.45p.m.

"I was confused and did not know what to do. I only managed to make calls to the police for their intervention. Nobody could come out as the men were shooting sporadically and at everywhere", Elewe-Omo said.

In the process of shooting, the suspected assassins were said to have killed the two security men on duty, who are identified simply as

Muyiwa and Bunmi.

The children were said to be taken to an undisclosed hospital for medical attention.

Speaking on the incident, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, Olabisi Okuwobi, DSP, disclosed that the command was already on the trail of the suspected assassins.

Okuwobi stated that the state police boss had ordered the arrest of all leaders of the union including Tokyo who are connected to the crisis.

She said: "The CP has instructed that all people involved in the crisis should be arrested immediately. They are all suspects in the attack, including Alhaji Tokyo. Nobody is above the law. So, as I am speaking to you, police detectives are on their way to effect their arrest."