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Assassins Kill Contractor In Ogbomoso

By Oladele Ogunsola, Correspondent, Ibadan

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Ekiti Commissioner of Police, K.C. Katso (standing) reading his address during the visit of DIG 'B' Department, Operations, John Ahmadu, to Ekiti State... recently.

Tragedy struck in Ogbomoso, the home-town of Governor Adebayo Alao-Akala of Oyo State on Sunday as an electrical contractor, simply identified as Yemi was killed by suspected hired assassins.

The incident, which happened in Owode area of the ancient town, occurred between 11 a.m. and 12 noon of the said day when some hoodlums stormed the residence of Yemi, a.k.a. Iya Ijebu, beat him to stupor after which acid was allegedly poured into his mouth.

It was learnt that Yemi died as a result of the alleged beating and subsequent pouring of the dangerous liquid into his mouth.

But the account of the circumstances surrounding the death of Yemi, who was in his 30s, was however debunked by the Oyo State Commissioner of Police (CP), Baba Adisa Bolanta, while reacting to the incident.

The police chief claimed that the death of Yemi was not caused by any attack, though he did not deny that the young man was not attacked.

He could also not provide immediate reason for the late Yemi's death, but insisted that "the information is not correct. The man was not killed. Nobody poured any acid into his mouth. I am the Police Commissioner and I am telling you what really happened".

The Oyo Police boss also disclosed that two persons had been arrested in connection with the dastardly act, saying, "I was the one that ordered the arrest as a preventive measure so that the people are not unnecessarily attacked while we are investigating the cause of the death. He is dead really, but certainly, the man was not killed as you have said".

Sources close to the deceased disclosed that the late Yemi was in love with the wife of a businessman (names withheld), who perhaps might have sent people after him.



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