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Assassins kill oil dealer in Ogbomoso

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SUSPECTED assassins struck in the the Osekun royal family of Onpetu Ijeru in Ogbomoso South local government area of Oyo State on Wednesday night and killed an oil dealer, Alade Oyediran, who was trailed to his house before the act was committed, even in the presence of his family members.

The deceased, who was aged 43, dealt in petroleum products under Alade Global Links business name and was reputed to have had filling stations in some states in the

country.

It was gathered that Alade, on the sad day, left one of his filling stations in Ogbomoso and was driving home around 9.30 p.m. when he was trailed to his house along African Grammar School Road, along Oyo/Ibadan Road.

It was also gathered that Alade did not die immediately but died as he was being taken to Bowen Teaching Hospital due heavy loss of blood.

Sources close to the family explained that as he got to his house, he was said to have been ordered to alight, and then forcefully

led upstairs into his bedroom where he was shot and matcheted in the same house where his aged mother, wife and three children of ages 9, 7 and 5 were living.

The customised as "Alade" Toyota Camry car in which he drove home, containing a cash of N5 million was made away with by the hoodlums after the attack.

The head of the family and Onpetu of Ijeru, Oba Sunday Oyediran, in his reaction to the incident, said it was agonising and spoke volumes about the insecurity in the country, noting that a newly established

pharmaceutical store was equally attacked around the same time, "but there, they only went away with money but did not kill anybody".

Confirming the incident, Oyo State Police Commissioner, Moses Onireti, disclosed that the incident was a case of hired assassins, saying, "I can confirm that the businessman, Alade Oyediran, was yester night murdered in his house in Ogbomoso. It was a clear case of assassination. Though we have not been able to make any arrest, we are making efforts to track

Jang blames
Plateau crisis on
politics

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THE ANXIETY generated across Plateau State as a result of the alleged "health problems" of Governor Jonah Jang has been put to rest as the governor, presently in the United States, paid a visit to the Voice of America Hausa Service in Washington on Thursday to seek partnership between his state radio/television corporation and Voice of America.

Responding to questions regarding security situations in the state, Jang said politics was the root cause of the crises in the state.

He accused politicians from