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ERSTWHILE Governor of Oyo State and a leader of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN), Lamidi Onaolapo Adesina, died on Sunday after a protracted illness.

He was aged 73 years.

State Governor, Abiola Ajimobi, who made the announcement in a statement

Bauchi police station burnt, policeman killed

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AGAIN, a policeman was killed on Saturday night while another was wounded by unknown gunmen who attacked a police station in the Itas Gadau Local Government area of Bauchi State.

It was gathered that the station was later burnt down by the gunmen after the attack.

When contacted, Bauchi State Police Commissioner, Mohammed Ladan, confirmed the attack with a promise to give details later.

A security source, who spoke to our correspondent on condition of anonymity, said the gunmen attacked a temporary police station in Itas Gadau, adding that they came to look for arms and ammunition but did not succeed.

In a similar development, a civilian was shot dead by unknown gunmen in Zango area, a suburb of Bauchi metropolis.

Our correspondent gathered that the civilian was attacked along a desolate road in the area on Saturday night.

A security source, who confirmed the attack, said the killing could not be unrelated to ethno-religious crisis that has been occurring in Tafawa Balewa Local Government and Zango village for quite some time now.