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*Oyo: Police Vow To Unravel Killers Of Isah Azeez

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The Oyo State Commissioner of Police (CP), Olushina Olukolu, has described the killing of one Mr. Isah Azeez by some hoodlums suspected to be loyalists of one sacked local government chairman in Ogbomoso as unfortunate and needless.

Olukolu who spoke in a statement signed by the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), S.P. Olugbenga Fadeyi, during the week, vowed to unravel the killers of the victim.

Giving a breakdown of how the incident happened, the police said the Divisional Police Officer, Iresaadu, had stated that the incident happened on Monday, February 3, 2020, in the morning at Surulere Local Government secretariat area.

He said one black Acura legend saloon car with registration number, Lagos KRD 747 FH, and one blue Volkswagen Passat car with registration number, Oyo RSD 17 SA, owned and occupied by one Hon. Israel Ogundiran, the ex-Local Government Chairman of Surulere North LCDA, Oko, while heading to Iwofin Ogbomoso, was allegedly attacked by supporters of the Caretaker Chairman of Surulere Local Government, Iresaadu who were already at the local government secretariat gate.

He said there was an exchange of gunshots between the two groups and in the process occupants of the black

Acura legend saloon car believed to be supporters of the elected chairman opened fire which hit and killed a 50-year-old man, Isah Azeez.

The police said the victim was immediately rushed to Bowen Teaching Hospital, Ogbomoso, for immediate medical attention but he died later in the hospital.

The statement said the gunshot from the crowd believed to be supporters of the Caretaker Chairman who were standing outside the secretariat gate on the two vehicles also hit one Dotun Shomefun, an occupant of the black Acura legend who also got gunshot injuries on the shoulder and was taken to Ogbomoso hospital by his group for treatment.

Fadeyi said the injured but stable Dotun Shomefun was in Police custody and would help in unraveling the perpetrators of the dastardly act.

He said the Commissioner of Police has ordered the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) in charge of SCID, Iyaganku Ibadan, to immediately take over the case file and commence detailed investigation into the unfortunate incident with a view to preventing a reoccurrence and bring the perpetrators to justice.

Fadeyi said the Commissioner of Police has assured all law-abiding members of the public that the Police Command was on top of the situation and again warned all contending interests to desist from acts of brigandage or be ready to face the consequences of their actions.