

## Soldier Kills Bus Conductor Over N100

An angry soldier killed a commercial bus driver in Lagos yesterday over N100 transport fare.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the soldier identified to be a private in the Nigerian Army was in mufti when he boarded the bus with his wife at about 7am.

An argument ensued between him and the conductor, identified as Bashiru Adebayo, over how much he should pay.

The soldier was alleged to have dragged the conductor and beat him to death at Obalende area of the metropolis.

A man who identified himself as Alhaji Sule disclosed that the soldier was accompanying his wife who was travelling to their village to the garage when the argument ensued between him and Adebayo.

Sule explained that the victim did not know that the man was a soldier when they were arguing. He said it dawned on him that the man he was challenging was in the military after the man said he would show him that he is a soldier. He said he called him 'a bloody civilian'.

Another man who claimed to be an eyewitness said people begged the soldier to stop beating the conductor but all their pleas fell on deaf ears. "Now the soldier is regretting his action. The driver did not even talk to the soldier until he began to beat the conductor and eventually killed him. The victim told the soldier that they usually collect N100 as transport fare. The soldier disagreed, saying the amount was on the high side. The soldier began to punch the victim and he died on the spot."

As a result of the incident, hoodlums and other sympathisers, including transporters attacked the soldier but he escaped death by the whiskers.

LEADERSHIP gathered that in a bid to save her husband from being lynched, the soldier's wife was said to have escaped to the Dodan Barracks and reported the incident. A group of soldiers were drafted to the scene and immediately the civilians saw them coming, they took to their heels.

The Director of Army Public Relations, 81 Division, Lt. Col. Omale Ochuagwuba, said that the soldier had been arrested, adding that the army has intensified investigations into the matter.

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The Association of Servants of the State urged the federal government to take immediate action to protect their Decree and emoluments since July 2013 salary action.

This was contained in a letter issued and signed by the Secretary-General Bashir Lawa.

The union of thousands of servants were notified in a letter 2013 salary action.

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BY ISIAH BENJAMIN

Sequel to last week's report, former Kaduna State Governor of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Alhaji Abba Kyari, and some former commissioners and several other state officials of the All Progressive Congress (APC) Vice President Femi Adesina, Sambo Yusuf, and Kaduna appeared in the crisis team in his state.

The Vice President