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### Human Rights Lawyer, Fadipe, Murdered In Lagos

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A human rights crusader and community leader, Barrister Olakunle Alexander Fadipe, has been killed by a man believed to be an assassin inside his sitting room at Harmony Estate, on College Road in Ogba area of Lagos.

It was gathered that the assailant also stabbed the dead man's son identified as Folarin, and his mother-in law.

Residents of the estate said the assailant was apprehended and handed over to police officers at Olowosokedile police station.

They said the killer may have gained access into the legal luminary's home by scaling the fence and had attacked his son, Folarin who had opened the door to switch off the generator.

A neighbour said Folarin, who received severe wounds to the head and his right wrist had ran inside the house to alert his father to the presence of the intruder.

Eye witnesses further narrated that the assailant, who followed Folarin into the house demanded the sum of N500,000 which the late Fadipe said he did not have at home.

They said Fadipe offered instead a lower amount and any other personal effects including mobile phones.

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