

# Three held over murder of 16-year old girl

**T**HE police in Kwara State have arrested three suspects in connection with the murder of a 16-year old girl at the Basin area of Ilorin, the state capital.

Incidentally the week the victim, was killed, suspected assassins also killed a man said to have been a senior employee of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) in the Sango area.

The development came barely 24 hours after lawmakers set up a five-man committee to discuss with Governor Bukola Saraki, the Commissioner of Police and the Director of State Security Service (SSS) on the incessant armed robbery attacks in the state.

The lawmakers said they were worried about the increasing rate of robberies along the Bode Sa'adu-Oloru Expressway as well as other parts of

**From Biodun Oyeleye,  
Ilorin**

the state.

The decision to set up the committee followed a matter of personal explanation brought to the members by Alhaji Katibi Abdulmumini (Lanwa/Ejidongari).

The lawmakers said fresh cases of robbery were becoming worrisome to residents and that the new approach being adopted by the Assembly would check the menace.

They agreed that security agencies must live up to their responsibilities, saying the unfolding situ-

ation calls for total war on armed robbery and other societal vices in Kwara.

Members of the committee include Alhaji Babatunde Mohammed, Alhaji Razaq Taiwo, Alhaji Alhassan Bagidi, Alhaji Kayode Omotoshe and Alhaji Katibi.

## Church member dies in toilet

**By Jude Isiguzo**

It was learnt that mid-way into the rehearsal and other Youth meetings it was missing.

But much later when another went to the toilet behind the main church building, it was discovered that the place was locked from inside.

After waiting for a while without, he knocked, on the door, but there was no Responses.

He went back to inform others. They decided to force the toilet door open.

The youths were shocked by the discovery of Ochuko body, some ran away from the scene.

However, some members reported the incident to Festac police Station.

The state command's sportsman, Mr Olubode Ojajumi Superintendent of Police(SP), who confirmed the incident said the body had been deposited at the Lagos General Hospital, Marina mortuary for autopsy.

According to him investigation into the cause of death had started.