

expanse of land situated at 1A Harold Sodipo Crescent, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos.

Sodipo is asking the president to rescue him and his vast land from a cartel which allegedly capitalised on his sojourn in the United Kingdom to dispose off the

# Teacher killed in Port Harcourt gun attack

TRAGEDY struck at Holy Rosary Secondary School, one of the popular schools in Port Harcourt, Rivers

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State on Friday as unknown gunmen killed a teacher right inside the

compound.

The Nation gathered that the gunmen who were two in number drove to the school compound on a motorcycle. They moved to the classroom where the teacher whose name was given as Mr. Egba was teaching and asked him out. He answered them thinking that they were friendly enquirers. Without wasting time they shot him right inside the school premises even as his students looked with helpless horror.

As soon as Egba fell to the ground, the gunmen escaped on their waiting motor bicycle.

It was not possible to establish the motive

behind the killing but it is being suspected that Egba who was a senior Agric teacher might have been a victim of communal conflict raging on at his Rumuekpe community in Emohua local government area of the state.

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr Felix Ogbaudu, who confirmed the shooting also said that no arrest has been made in connection with the killing.

## Our error

On page 25 we referred to Prof. Jide Osuntokun as Dean, School of Humanities, Covenant Universities. Osuntokun is with the Redeemer's University. The error is regretted. - Editor

# Corps members die in road mishap

TRAGEDY struck in Akure the Ondo State capital on Thursday when two members of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) currently serving in the state died in a ghastly motor accident along First Bank Road, Alagbaka, in the metropolis.

However, one of the corps member in the ill-fated bus narrowly escaped death but sustained serious injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment by fire

brigade officers.

The identities of the corps members could not be ascertained as at press time, but their corpses have been deposited at the mortuary

Eye witness account revealed to The Nation that the carnage which occurred around 2.30 pm obstructed free flow of traffic for about 30 minutes as sympathizers joined the men of the fire brigade to rescue the only survivor

The victims were said to be

coming from a food joint in a white bus with inscription "National Nigeria Corps Fellowship (NNCP)" before the incident happened.

The bus reportedly rammed into an electricity pole along Alagbaka Road, following alleged reckless driving.

However, the Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), in the state, Mr. Ahmed Hassan, said he was not aware of the accident.