

ment Authority (FCDA), as well as the capital provisions for the House of Representatives.

"Nowhere is money provided for the resumption of the renovation of the residence of the Speaker, which has been subject of high-vire intrigues since last year.

"That is not however an oversight. Following the row that trailed the renovation of the residence last year,

ges assassination plot ns IGP

turned!" he said.

Bassey said his palace had received intelligence reports from someone who described himself as a police officer but refused to disclose his identity, alleging "the police command has secretly agreed with a top government official to assassinate me".

"I am taking this very se-

ernor knows fate today

From Isaac Ombe,
Yenagoa

also held crucial meetings. The meetings began on Sunday night.

The governor held court in his lodge yesterday and from there he went out to

14 burnt in Ife-Ibadan road accident

ABOUT 14 passengers were feared killed in the early hours of yesterday as they were burnt in a motor accident involving a trailer and a J5-passenger bus at Wasinmi, Ikire, on Ife-Ibadan Road.

According to an official of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), the accident occurred around 6.20am when the passenger bus travelling from Jos

Quarters.

"Following from this, there is no truth whatsoever in the report, concerning the renovation of the House. These are simple facts that can be cross-checked from the 2008 Budget.

On the guest houses, the statement said: "There is provision for the purchase of guest houses for the leadership of the House of Representatives in the Budget."

riously because the indications are that it is true. Last Thursday, I received a letter from your office inviting me in connection with a charge of house-breaking and conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace."

However, when reporters sought the comments of the Commissioner of Police on the matter, he confirmed receipt of the letter from Bassey, but refused to offer further explanations.

inspect some projects.

The state Secretary of the AC, Mr. Miriki Ebikebina, said Bayelsans expected a fair judgment and praised the judiciary for its efforts at upholding democratic norms.

From Soji Adeniyi,
Osogbo

ran into a stationary trailer at Wasinmi and immediately went up in flames.

More than 18 of the passengers in the bus were trapped, leading to about 14 of the passengers roasting to death. Six were rescued from the burning vehicle.

Witnesses said 13 victims were burnt beyond recognition on the road. The accident occurred at the junction of the road and the main road.

Naval officer electrocuted

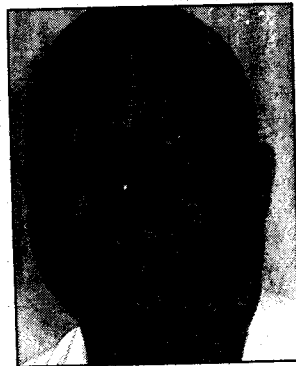
ANAVAL officer, Commodore Greg Ozoya, is dead.

Ozoya, 53, was electrocuted on Sunday in his Apapa, Lagos residence.

He was attempting to put on his generator when the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) suddenly brought back light.

Ozoya, who was deputy director, Profession Allied to Medicine (PAM) at the Nigerian Navy Headquarters, Lagos annex, hailed from Igbiaru in Owan East Local Government Area of Edo State.

He is survived by his widow, Dr Omobolanle and five children.



• The late Commodore Ozoya

were recognition. One could easily be identified.

The marshall said the trailer, XQ165GGE, broke down at Wasinmi and there was no 'C' caution sign to indicate that the trailer had broken down. This, he said, led the bus driver to run into the stationary trailer.

He said the trailer driver and his two conductors, who were at the spot, escaped unhurt.