

Police chief murdered in Edo

ACHIEF Superintendent of Police (CSP), Mr. Tony Odidi was yesterday shot dead by yet to be identified gunmen in Agenegbode, Etsako East Local Government Area of Edo State.

He is a brother to Council Chairman, Mr. Stanly Odidi.

The deceased was recently promoted to an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) but yet to be decorated, it was learnt.

He was serving in Kaduna but on course at Nigerian

From John Mayaki, Benin

Institute of Policy and Strategic Study, Kuru, Plateau State.

His brother said the family was still grieving and not in a position to say anything.

But yet another of his brother, Mr. Tony Ane, said: "We are still trying to unravel the mystery behind the death of our brother. Even the local police are helping out.

"Please, help tell the world. And that they should

help us unravel the mystery behind his death. He is a young man cut in the middle of his career. He came to the village on a visit.

"His family is resident in Benin. He is a career police officer not a politician. He was killed in active service," he said.

Though information on the incident still remained very sketchy as at press time, the identity of the killers were yet to be known but they were suspected to be hired assassins.

A resident of the village

said a prominent son of the community with a first generation bank was also assassinated early last year.

Assistant Inspector General of Police Udom Ekpoudom said he was aware of the incident, and his men had begun investigation.

According to him, "We are already aware of the dastardly act and we have commenced investigation into the matter, I want to assure you that the killers will be brought to book," he said.