

# Lagos residents protest alleged murder

**R**ESIDENTS of Oreta in Ikorodu, Lagos State, yesterday stormed the House of Assembly, protesting the alleged killing of two members of the community by land speculators.

Their spokesman, Babajide Samuel, alleged that about 30 land speculators, led by Mr. Waliu Arowolo, attacked the community at about 11.30am last Wednesday with guns and

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cutlasses.

Samuel said the attackers killed Freeman Zannu, kidnapped two persons, injured many others and destroyed property.

He alleged that the attack was sponsored by Arowolo, Teriba, Alowonle, Abiola Biyo, Nurudeen Arowolo,

Afisu Alaje and Sheriff.

A woman, who pleaded for anonymity, said her 25-year-old son was killed by the hoodlums in her presence.

Bearing placards with several inscriptions, the residents appealed to the lawmakers and the state government to come to their aid and curb the activities of land speculators in their community.

Speaker Adeyemi Ikuforiji advised the protesters not to take the law into their hands and assured them that the government would look into the matter.

Ikuforiji said: "Something will be done to bring the situation under control. It is a pity that people were killed like that, but don't take laws into your own hands by retaliating."