

Painful end of a diligent teacher

"A major pillar of this family is gone ... God, this is the cruellest of the devil's handiwork," Hon Tokunbo Omotayo, a former member of Ekiti State House of Assembly, said, sobbing.

It was last Friday, when the remains of his elder brother, Isaiah Babatunde Omotayo, were being lowered into the grave. Even sympathisers cried their hearts out, with virtually no one to console members of the deceased's family.

Born and bred in his Uketun-Afao, Ikere-Ekiti home, the late Omotayo was said to be "addicted" to teaching and had spent 32 meritorious years in the service. But just two years to earning his retirement, a "careless" driver cut short his life.

In the afternoon of June 27, 56-year-old Omotayo had completed his duties as the Assistant Head Teacher on Grade Level 14 at the Community Primary School, Igbo-Ijan, Ikere. But an urgent assignment required his attention, some kilometers away from his home.

For a man, not given to re-

By Seun Akloye

fusing any assignment all through his career, he decided to go on a motorbike, unknown to him that he was on a journey of no return. Just a few metres from his home, a vehicle veered off the road and hit him.

Omotayo did not survive the impact. He died before help could reach him, leaving behind his grieving family who is still unable to come to terms with the "sudden and gruesome" death of their breadwinner.

A man of exemplary character who was widely acclaimed as a father par excellence, family sources said he had one thing in his mind: To do his best to see his remaining two children through secondary and university education, having seen the first two out of the university.

Rising from a humble beginning, the late teacher was described as gentle, accommodating and hardworking. He was said to have, by a dint of hard work, earned the Nigeria College of Education (NCE) certificate in Yoruba/



• The late Omotayo

Social Studies, after various trainings he earlier underwent. Since he began his teaching career, he had taught in eight primary schools in the state, making him one of the most versatile teachers in the community.

Omotayo was the treasurer of the Hunters' Association in the state. He was also the secretary, Ikere chapter of the association.

His widow, Besede Julianah, who works at the Community Department of Ikere Local Government, described him as "a wonderful husband, friend and father indeed."

Now, the family, *The Nation* learnt, is still grappling with the "intrigues" surrounding its quest for justice in the case.

FRSC, police hold sanitation

THE Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Ota Unit Command, and Ogun State Police Command began their one-week joint sanitation exercise yesterday on the Abeokuta Expressway, Ota, Ogun State. The FRSC's Ota Unit Commander, Mr Sunday Omefu,

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said the exercise, tagged, "Operation good morning toll gate," was aimed at rescuing the road from congestion by the traders and miscreants who extort fees from commercial motorists.

Omefu said the

programme came on the heels of frequent accidents that had claimed many lives on the road.

He urged the Ogun State Government to back the command after the exercise, saying that it would no longer tolerate trading and illegal parking along the route.

NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO CENSORS BOARD

INVITATION TO TENDER

INTRODUCTION.

The National Film and Video Censors Board an agency of the Federal Ministry of Information saddled with the responsibility of regulating the film and video industry in Nigeria, in pursuant of execution of its 2013 capital budget, hereby invites interested, reputable, competent consultants, firms and companies to participate in this year's capital budget implementation:

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4. Evidence of financial capability and banking support
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6. Evidence of compliance with Pension Reform Act of 2004.
7. Evidence of Company's Group Life Insurance.
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The Secretary
Room 201
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National Film & Video Censors Board
No 20, Alexandria Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja.

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