

# Help: Police want to turn murder case against me'

**A**n estate agent, Mr Ismaila Asabiyyi, has petitioned the Inspector-General of Police (IGP), Mr Solomon Arase, to prevail on the Force Criminal Investigation Department, (FCID) Annex, Alagbon, Lagos, from witch-hunting him.

Asabiyyi alleged that the FCID is planning to turn a murder case in which he escaped death by the whiskers against him.

According to him, officers from the department came to arrest him on October 20.

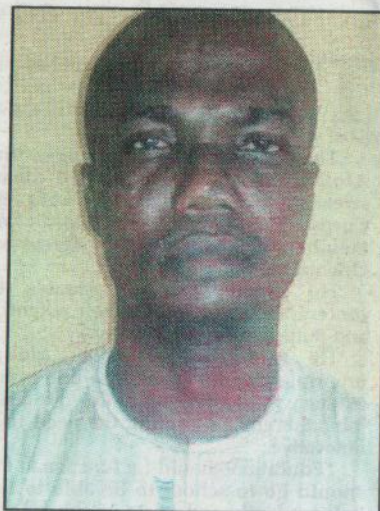
He said: "When I asked them what my offence was, they told me that one Shine Shine came to report me that I was the one who killed one Yusuf Ramon. I said how could that be now in 2015 when investigation was concluded in 2013 and the matter is already in court?

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Asabiyyi said he was later released after the police had collected N200, 000 from his relatives. He urged the IGP to save his life as he is being threatened on a daily basis.

Asabiyyi recalled that he was on his father's land at Ayetoro, Itele, Ogun State, when some thugs allegedly led by Shine Shine attacked him and others on February 15, 2012.

He said the attack was so fierce that Yusuf was shot dead while his brothers identified simply as Ahmed, Morufu and Seun were injured, adding that; "I was also shot in the chest."

The Nation learnt that Shine Shine has been charged for the alleged murder at High Court 1 in Ota judicial division of the state in the suit no HCT/15C/15. He was however granted bail on health grounds and the matter was adjourned till November 9.

Asabiyyi recalled: "When I was shot, the bullet hit me in the chest but I escaped and hid in a church under construction then in the area. But the thugs found me there and dragged me out. I also recalled that he spoke with someone on the phone reporting the situation of the attack."

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