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**A**NOTHER person reportedly shot by uniformed men at Majidun near Ikorodu, Lagos, on February 18 has died, bringing to five the casualty figure.

Alhaji Aminu Salis, an engineer, died at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) on Saturday, 27 days after the incident.

He was returning home from an event at the University of Lagos (UNILAG) in Akoka, Yaba, on that fateful day before he and his wife, Toyibah, ran into the gunmen.

The couple were flagged down at Majidun Bus stop by the uniformed men, with one of them opening fire on the couple.

About five bullets pierced his arm and legs, his wife was hit on her left leg.

Their car was riddled with bullets.

Many other vehicles coming behind them were attacked.

General Officer Commanding (GOC) 81 Division in Lagos Maj. Gen. Tanmi Dibi said the gunmen were not soldiers.

"There is no way such thing would happen and I will not know. Moreso, I have inquired and they told me none of our men was involved in that act," he said.

The late Alhaji Salis' remains were interred yesterday at Agiliti Cemetery in Mile 12, according to Islamic rites.

A massive crowd turned out for the funeral. Residents, passersby and commuters on the Agiliti Road watched as vehicles streamed into the cemetery on a street beside the road.

Many sympathisers expressed shocked over his death.

Some who visited him in hospital on Saturday just commissioned wondered what could have gone wrong.

Prof Fatimah AbdulKareem, Head, Anatomic and Molecular Pathology Department in the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences who delivered the 2nd Inaugural Lecture of the University of Lagos in the 2014/2015 Academic Session that the late Alhaji Salis attended with his wife, was seen weeping at the cemetery.

She was consoled by National Naibatul Amirah (Vice-President) of The Criterion, an

## 27 days after, another gun shot victim dies



•The late Alhaji Salis on his hospital bed last Sunday



•Alhaji Salis before his demise

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By Tajudeen Adebajo

Association of Muslim Women in Business and Profession, Alhaja Fatimat Oyefeso.

Alhaji Mumuni Alao, Managing Director, Complete Communications, publishers of *Complete Sports*, who was with the late Salis till 5pm last Sat-



•The blood stain inside his car



•Some of the gunmen's bullets

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urday, said the deceased was full of life during the visit.

"The news of his death few hours after I left him in the hospital is shocking," he said, adding: "It is a sad thing that he was shot for no just cause, up till now, nothing is heard from the security agents. Now, Alhaji Aminu has gone leaving behind his wife, chil-

dren, family and friends and the supposed officers who shot him are walking free on the streets. This is pathetic," he said.

President, Lagos District of The Companion, an association of Muslim Men in Business and Profession, Sheikh Nojeem Jimoh, said Salis' death "reminded us that the

nature of death is sudden.

He said Salis' death is a "sad reminder of the anarchy we have found ourselves," adding: "About one month after the incident, no one was apprehended, no arrest has been made, absolutely nothing has happened. Nothing defines the situation of lawlessness more than this."

Alhaji Thabit Wale Sonaiké, The Companion Deputy National President, said Salis never wanted to die.

According to Sonaiké, Alhaji Salis did all he could to survive but Allah's will prevail.

"He was loved by many and his dedication to a course was commendable. I am not surprised to see this large turnout," he said.

## My wife is a witch, says man

**A** 58-year-old mechanic, Sabitu Jimoh, has pleaded with an Alagbado Customary Court in Lagos, to dissolve his 26-year-old marriage over threat to his life.

The petitioner, who lives at 39 Babsalam Street, Alagbado, Lagos, told the court that his wife, Afusaf, wanted him dead.

Jimoh described his wife as a witch, alleging that she accused him of 'spoiling' her charm when he entered her room.

"She does not care for me, she stopped cooking for me in the past 20 years, I have tried to manage her but I have realised that she cannot change.

"She comes home late every night and does not listen to me. At every slight opportunity, she abuses me. She is adulterous. At times, she won't come home for a week and her mobile line is never available. I heard she is having an affair with a tout in the garage where she sells.

## •'I still love him'

By Basirat Braimah

"When I tried to correct her, she slapped me thrice. She said I wasn't going to witness last December. I thank God I am alive," he said.

Jimoh told the court that if he accepted his wife back, his life would be in danger.

"I am tired of the marriage, please dissolve our union," he said.

But, the 53-year-old Mrs Jimoh, denied the allegations saying: "I am neither a witch nor I fetish. I am also far from adultery."

She said all she wanted is a settlement adding that she was sorry for everything she did.

"Please beg my husband. I still love him," she said.

The court President, Mr Olubode Sekoni, advised the couple to maintain peace and adjourned the matter till March 23.

## My husband comes home drunk, says woman

By Basirat Braimah

**A** 35-year-old woman, O m o w u n m i Oluwadamilare, has pleaded with an Orile Agege Customary Court in Lagos to dissolve her 13-year-old marriage, accusing her husband of battery and lack of care.

The petitioner, a civil servant, who lives at 12, Aranseolu Street on Oko-Oba Road in Orile-Agege, Lagos, told the court that her husband, Abiodun, is a drunkard and misbehaves anytime he is drunk.

"My husband comes home drunk every night, he pounces on me whenever I am sleeping and

makes love to me, and because of this I have six children.

"He is not responsible, he does not provide for the children neither does he pay their school fees.

"I provide for the upkeep of the house and even pays the house rent," she said.

The mother of six, between ages three months and 13 years, said her husband beats her whenever he is drunk.

"He still punched me last night after he came home drunk, I have

told him to pack his things and leave the house but he wouldn't listen. Anytime I changed the padlock, he breaks the door and enters, I am tired of his ways and attitude, please separate us so that I can be free," she added.

Her husband, Abiodun Oluwadamilare, failed to appear before the court for the fifth time.

The Court President, Mr Adegboyega Omilola, told the woman to maintain the peace and ordered the bailiff to re-serve the respondent another summons.

He adjourned the case till today.