He said: "Some of the beggars were arrested at beer parlours while others were

proper upbringing of their children to check social vices among them.

ACP escapes as gunmen kill corporal in Lafia

HE police confirmed yesterday the death of a Corporal attached to Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP Ibrahim Tarfa, the officer in charge of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in Nasarawa State.

Police spokesman, Ismaila Numan, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), confirmed the incident to reporters

in Lafia, the state capital.

He said the corporal was killed on Wednesday by gunmen Numan said Tarfa sustained bullet wounds during a gun

battle between his attackers and the police.

The police spokesman said the gunmen, suspected to be assassins, stormed the ACP's home on Shendam Road in Lafia at 2am, scaled the fence and shot the corporal dead.

He added that Tarfa was responding to treatment in an un-

disclosed hospital.

Benue monarch deposed

HE Chairman of Gwer-West Traditional Council, Chief Daniel Ayua Abomtse, has been deposed by the state

From Uja Emmanuel, Makardi

plied."

The monarch also said that Governor Gabriel Suc

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