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I was in detention for three days and I asked them to produce Shine Shine so that I can confront him. How could I have killed Yusuf in the incident in which I was also a victim? I suspect that this strange move is meant to cow me so that I will not appear in court on November 9

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."

"The thugs beat me up despite the fact that I was already drenched in blood. They also brought my brother, Morufu, and put us on a motorcycle. One man rode the bike and another thug sat behind us. They took us through an area where we would not be easily identified by landlords."

"They later abandoned us when they thought we would eventually die. But we managed to find our way and got in touch with our people. They took us to the hospital and we subsequently reported the case to the police. Some of our people went to the scene to recover Yusuf's corpse."

Asabiyyi said after the police investigation, Shine shine was arraigned at a customary court and the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) insisted he had a case to answer.

He said he was set to give his evidence in court on November 9 but was surprised when the policemen from the FCID came to arrest him.

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