

•The place where Taiwo was hit by the stray bullet. INSET: The bullet-riddled shop

## •Family demands justice

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**A** FASHION designer, who was last Wednesday hit by stray bullets allegedly fired by a policeman attached to the Lion Building Division on Lagos Island died yesterday.

Mr Hassan Taiwo sustained severe injuries on his hands, thighs and stomach.

The policeman was said to have fired the shots that killed Taiwo while pursuing hoodlums around the popular Folawiyo Market on the Island.

It was learnt that the 35-year-old victim, was performing ablution in preparation for the afternoon prayer when the corporal in company of his three colleague fired the bullet that hit him in the stomach.

*The Nation* gathered that the policemen attempted to leave the victim who was bleeding profusely at the scene but were prevented by the traders.

He was reportedly rushed

to the General Hospital, Lagos Island.

The hospital authorities demanded police reports and an initial payment of N100,000 before treatment could begin.

Taiwo was left writhing in pains for over two hours.

He later underwent a surgery after his colleagues at the market paid the money.

Taiwo's relative who declined giving his name said officers at the Lion Building Division were not bothered about saving Taiwo's life but

