

Attempted murder of Akunyili:

COURT WARNS AGAINST HARASSMENT OF ACCUSED

THE Court of Appeal, Abuja, has warned against harassment of the accused persons, who are standing trial for attempted murder of NAFDAC Director-General, Prof. Dora Akunyili. The warning was predicated upon a complaint by Counsel to two of the accused persons,

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

This is to inform the general public that an office bag belonging to Mr. Moses Emmanuel Henry of National Population Commission, Hqrs., Abuja was stolen. The bag contains the following vital documents: UniAbuja I.D Card, NHIS I.D Card, Keys, Original result slips of UniAbuja (100-300 level), office documents, International Bank Cheque book and personal effect.

Efforts to recover the bag proved abortive. Please if found, contact the nearest Police Station or the above name and address.

Signed:

Mr. Moses Emmanuel Henry

PUBLIC NOTICE

LA'ISLAHIYYA ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

The general public is hereby informed that the above named Foundation has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja for registration under part "C" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1990.

The Trustees are:-

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| 1. Muhammad Dantani | - Chairman |
| 2. Muhammad Rajab Ilyas | - Member |
| 3. Ahmad Rufa'i Muhi'd | - Member |
| 4. Ahmad Ya'qub Hassan | - Member |
| 5. Ahmad Hamisu Nuhu | - Member |
| 6. Ahmad Musa Ahmad | - Member |
| 7. Muhammad Inuwa Ahmad | - Secretary |

The Aims and Objectives are:-

1. To promote and propagate Islam in Nigeria in particular and Africa in general.
2. To guide and enlighten the people on Shari'a implementation in Nigeria.
3. To safeguard and boost legal system.
4. To establish and run independent Almu'assawwin for promotion of Shari'a and Islamic culture.
5. Defending and promoting the principles of Ahlul-sunna wal-Jama'a Ummah.

Any objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 565 Ndola Square, Wuse Zone 5, and PMB 198, Abuja within Twenty-Eight (28) days of this publication.

Signed:

Barrister Chidi Ebeibe
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SOCIETY FOR BETTER COMMUNITY

The above named Society has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission, for registration in accordance with the provisions of the Companies and Allied Matters Act No. 1 1990.

The Trustees are:-

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| 1. Shaykh Tajudeen Muhammad Adigun | - Chairman |
| 2. Imam Abdul-Mumini Ahmad Khalid | - Member |
| 3. Ustadh Ishaq Elue Okocha | - Member |
| 4. Imam Idris Adam Donga | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Abba Badamasi | - Member |
| 6. Engr. Saka Ishaq Ahmad | - Member |
| 7. Barr. Ibrahim Sadiq Garba | - Member |
| 8. Ustadh Abdullahi Abdulmalik Diggi | - Member |
| 9. Barrister Luqman Jamu Ahmad | - Member |
| 10. Imam Umar Yanda Aliyu | - Secretary |

The Aims and Objectives are:-

1. To re-orientate Nigerian Citizens to shun vicious way of life.
2. To execute welfare projects such as health centers, educational institutions, etc.
3. To promote the spirit of love, unity and tolerance amongst the peoples of Nigeria.

Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Wuse Zone 5, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

Signed:

Barrister Luqman Jamu Ahmad

Mr Clement Onwemunor that officers of the State Security Services (SSS) attempted to arrest his clients, Marcel Nnakwe and his son Nnamdi.

Onwemunor told the court that the SSS on June 8, broke into the house of his clients in Awka, harassed members of their families and in the process damaged some property.

He said that the action amounted to double jeopardy because while they were facing criminal trial on one hand the officers of the State were harassing them as if they were guilty of the alleged offences.

He urged the court to direct that the prosecution should undertake that such incidents would not happen again.

Prosecution Counsel, Mohammed Dini, denied knowledge of the incident.

The court presided over by Justice Mohammed Tanko told Onwemunor to formally file an application over the incident if he wanted any relief.

Tanko, however, said that such development was uncalled for and that the counsel should advice parties to desist from it.

"While expecting mutual relations between counsel on one hand and parties on another, we should all ensure that legal profession was not thrown to the dogs and ensure that justice is done," He said.

Meanwhile, the court has ordered service of the processes in the appeal on the fourth accused person, Emeka Mbah, via substituted means.

The court directed that the processes be pasted on the wall of his last known address, Plot 15 Echida Street, Onitsha.

The order for substituted service was sequel to the complaint by the prosecution that all efforts to locate him was futile.

Other accused persons included, Francis Okoye, Christopher Mbah, Ollisaemeka Igboke, Chukuka Ezeukwu and Jude Ugwu.

They were charged with conspiracy and culpable homicide punishable by death.

They were alleged to have shot at Akunyili, while she was in her official car at Agulu in December 2003 with the intent of killing her.

The gun shots allegedly fired were said to have missed target, but hit and killed one



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Emeka Onuekutu, who was driving his Mitsubishi L300 bus on the same road.

An Abuja High Court which sat on their trial had on Sept. 23, 2005 discharged all the accused persons on the ground that the court had no territorial jurisdiction to try them.

The Judge, Justice Ishaq Belli, had held that the alleged crime took place in Anambra, and that the proper place for their trial would have been in Anambra and not Abuja.

Dissatisfied with the judgment, the Federal Government filed the appeal to quash the decision of the trial court.