

ONLY few weeks after the gruesome murder of the Lagos State Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) gubernatorial aspirant, Engineer Funsho Williams, another gubernatorial hopeful in Ekiti State, Dr. Ayo Daramola was yesterday killed.

In a swift reaction to the assassination of the politician, Ekiti State Governor Chief Ayo Fayose pledged a cash reward of five million Naira for useful information to unravel the culprits.

In a broadcast in Ado-Ekiti, the governor said "as the chief security officer in this state, I shall spare no effort in ensuring the protection of lives and property in Ekiti State."

The governor also banned all political meetings, processions and any form of protest across the state.

"No stone will be left unturned in saving this state from the evil, callous and barbaric machinations of desperate individuals and coalitions whose agenda is to turn Ekiti

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State into a battlefield,” he said.

“My heart therefore bleeds this day as I receive the shocking news of the gruesome murder of Dr. Ayodele Daramola, an emerging light in the present generation of Ekiti indigenes,” Fayose added.

He described the late Daramola as a fine gentleman and the first project manager of Ekiti State Community-Based Poverty Reduction Agency (EKCPRA).

However, he advised all stakeholders to eschew violence “in the face of the dastardly and provocative act.”