

# Community leader, 3 others killed

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TRAGEDY struck Atan  
Ota in Ado-Odo Local Gov-

ernment Area of Ogun State  
on Sunday when a prominent  
chief of the community,  
Adedotun Sowole and three

others were killed.

*New Nigerian* gathered that  
the incident occurred at  
Ansarudeen Primary School,  
Atan Ota by unidentified gun-  
men.

The gunmen, *New Nigerian*  
further learnt, were said to  
have invaded the venue of a  
meeting of some *Obas* and  
*Ba'ale's* who were installed  
last year by the *Olowu* of  
Owu, *Oba Adegboyega*  
Dosunmu.

The other victims include  
Amos Taiwo, Adebayo  
Sowole better known as  
Olurunda while the name of  
the other person could not be  
ascertained by our reporter as  
at the time of going to press.

Meanwhile, the police have  
arrested 20 persons in con-  
nection with the incident.

## France's criminal list —Envoy

Nigerians living in France, said  
adequate funds stalled the  
proposed population census to  
ascertain the number of Nigeri-  
ans in France.

He, however, explained that  
forms were given out to asso-  
ciations and professional bod-  
ies to register their members  
and other Nigerians residing in  
France, stressing that the move  
was an alternative to the  
canned census.

"Unfortunately the response  
has been very low as those liv-  
ing here illegally are scared of  
being exposed," the ambassa-  
dor said.

Preware, who commended  
the government for its image  
management programme, said  
the "Heart of Africa" project had  
resulted in a better understand-  
ing of the country by France,  
and had also promoted invest-  
ment opportunities in Nigeria.