

## Businessman killed in Sokoto

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A 52 year-old businessman in Sokoto State, Mr. Anthony Otulu has been killed in his residence at Koko road by unknown gunmen.

Mr. Otulu, according to our findings, left his house in the morning of last Friday to where he was running his business for his normal business activities. He was reportedly trailed to his residence by unknown assailants at about 2:30 a.m in the night and gruesomely murdered.

Although there was no reason yet on why he was murdered, it was alleged that the victim had a misunderstanding over a business deal with a business associate whose names was not revealed at Pepsi cola area, Sokoto.

Sources close to the family of the deceased however revealed to *New Nigerian* that late Otulu was found lying naked in the pool of his blood close to his wife's car in his residence while his hands and legs were tied by the perpetrators of the heinous crime. Subsequently, he was taken to Usmanu Danfodio University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto where the doctor on duty later confirmed him dead.

The widow of the de-

ceased, Mrs. Veronica Otulu disclosed to newsmen that her late husband had so many competitors in his business. She alleged that such competitors might have been responsible for the murder.

Source further said that the hoodlums made away with the box containing business documents of the deceased and other vital documents.

Meanwhile, Police Public Relation Officer, Mohammed Umar who confirmed the incident told newsmen explained that the police has not made any arrest. He however, assured that the command will leave no stone unturned in ensuring that the perpetrators of the heinous crime are brought to justice.

## RUWA

From SULAIMAN AHMED  
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KATSINA State Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (RUWASSA) have currently embarked on drilling of new boreholes across the state in its effort to provide potable drinking water to rural communities.

The new boreholes, which consist of hand pump and solar powered systems, are being drilled through direct labour by the state rural water sup-