

Communal Clash: Gun-men kill traditional ruler's eldest son in Kwara

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ELDEST son of Oluganna, a traditional ruler in Ganmo community in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, has been gunned down by suspected murderers, believed to be opponents of the ruler, in an age-old obaship tussle.

It was gathered that the middle-aged prince was killed by a gun shot fired by

his assailants while driving his car along a street leading to his father's palace, at about 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The gun shot which reportedly hit him on a side of his face, made him to lose control of the vehicle which eventually somersaulted.

It was also gathered that the prince died on Monday morning in a private hospital he was rushed to, when

the incident occurred.

It will be recalled that Ganna and Ganmo communities had been in chieftaincy crisis over the rightful land owner of the area. The matter is currently in the Supreme Court, having gone from an Area Court where it started several years ago.

Nigerian Tribune also gathered that there had been uneasy calm in the

Ganmo community, since Sunday night, as unconfirmed report had it that there were gun shots in the area on Sunday night after the killing of the prince.

It was gathered that officers and men of the Kwara State Police Command had been drafted to the area to prevent a reprisal attack and forestall further breakdown of law and order in the community.