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# Unknown gunmen kill 32-yr-old lawyer in Benue

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Unidentified gunmen have killed a 32-year-old legal practitioner, Mr Peter Terhemba Gbetuba on Katsina Ala Street, Makurdi, Benue State capital.

According to sources told the Nigerian Tribune, that the young lawyer was at the front of his father's house, when

gunmen who rode on a motorcycle shot at him around 8.30p.m and fled with his handset.

It was also learnt that though medical personnel at the Benue State University Teaching Hospital, Makurdi, battled to save his life, he finally gave up the ghost

It will be recalled that the death of the young lawyer came barely a month, after a pharmacist, Ternenger Label was brutally killed by unknown gunmen in Gboko area of the state.

Efforts to get the state Police Public Relations (PPRO), Austin Amaechi for comments on the incident on his mobile lines were futile.

The Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Makurdi branch, however, had condemned in strong terms the gruesome assassination of the young lawyer.

A press statement in Makurdi, signed by the NBA Chairman, Mr Mike T. Assoh revealed that the deceased was assassinated at the weekend in front of his father's residence on Katsina Ala Street in Makurdi.

The NBA chairman informed that the deceased died of gunshots wounds and injuries, at the Benue State Teaching Hospital, Makurdi some hours after he was shot by the gunmen.

The NBA, the statement continued, called on the police and all relevant security agencies to be alive to their mandate in the protection of lives and property.

They called on the Inspector General of Police as well as the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to order for a full scale investigation by a high-powered team of crack investigators so as to unravel the mystery behind the murder of their colleague.

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