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IGP petitioned over alleged murder case

INSPECTOR General of Police, Solomon Arase, has been petitioned over alleged murder of two Igede men, Michael Ubetu and Sunday Igiri by a vigilante group led by one Alhaji Babatunde, at Papa Lanto High School in Abeokuta, Ogun State.

In the petition signed by the legal practitioner in charge of the case, Mr Femi Akinbolusere, the third victim, David Ubetu, who survived the assassination attempt and escaped with fatal gunshot injury, reported how Michael and Sunday were brutally murdered to the police at the Itori Police Station.

He further revealed that investigation conducted by the police at Itori police station led to the arrest of the leader of the vigilante group, Alhaji Babatunde, who he said, later confessed to the murder allegation leveled against him, while also confirming it by providing a double barrel gun used in killing the two Igede people.

Meanwhile, the police at Itori Police Station, according to the petition, had reportedly transferred the case to Elewera for further investigation, saying the suspect had, however, been released forthwith without arraignment before the court of law.

The petition reads in part: "This development has also led to the threatening of Igede people living in and around Papa Lanto if they try to press further prosecution of the suspects."

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e titles and his wife, Oluwabun-
Saturday. PHOTO: SEYI SOKOYA

ment opportunities would
reduce the tension.

He charged the institute
to conduct comprehensive
study on causes of insur-
gency and how to build civ-
il capacity to defeat mind-
less violence.

"I want the institute
to come up with policies
which will integrate the