

Gunmen kill leader of Fulani herdsmen in Kogi

CHAIRMAN, Kogi State chapter of Wuro Miyetti-Allah Association, Alhaji Ibrahim Abubakar, has been murdered by gunmen who invaded his residence in the early hours of Saturday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reported that about eight gunmen invaded the Peace Community, Road 3, Ganaja road, Lokoja residence of Abubakar, at about 2:05 a.m. to carry out the act.

Neighbours who spoke with newsmen said they heard gunshots from the residence of the chairman of Fulani socio-cultural group in the operation that lasted over an hour.

The gunmen were said to have passed through unfamiliar routes to the deceased's residence.

A neighbour, who identified himself as Musa, said some strange faces were seen in the vicinity much earlier before the incident.

"Gunmen shot at the door to the room of one of the deceased's two wives to gain access into the house, macheted the deceased and later shot him several times," he said.

Dr Sam Alhassan of the Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja, another neighbour, said he was in his room and suddenly I started hearing gunshots.

"Looking through the window, I saw a group of bandits in two lines, at least eight of them, who started shooting.

"A bullet hit the overhead tank and water started

running down. Later, the wife of the deceased came out shouting that they had killed her."

Alhassan and his landlord went into the deceased's house where they found him lying in a pool

of blood, with machete cuts and bullet holes in his body.

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Williams Aya, told NAN that the command had got the murder report,

adding that the incident was an assassination.

Aya said investigation into the matter had commenced, but that the police were yet to make any arrest.

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PEACE Corps of Nigeria (PCN), Osun State command, has disowned a suspected rapist arrested at Saint Charles High School, Osogbo, declaring that he was not a member of the organisation.

Reacting, the command



From left, a media consultant, Mr Folu Olamiti; Pastor Emmanuel Ajao, the celebrant, former chairman of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related offences Commission (ICPC), Justice Emmanuel Ayoola; and Chief Olu Ambekema, during the 83rd birthday ceremony of Justice Ayoola held in Ibadan, Oyo State, on Saturday.

Izunaso, a dogged politician —Atiku

FORMER vice president and chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, has felicitated with Senator Osita Izunaso, the National Organising Secretary of the party, on the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary.

In a press statement released in Abuja, the former vice president described Senator Izunaso as a fighter and dogged politician who is not easily swayed from a political position once he is con-

vinced of the rightness of his cause.

Atiku recalls the manner Izunaso transited from membership of the House of Representatives to the Senate, a move which, according to Atiku, heralded a new political era in the senatorial zone of the senator in Imo State.

The *Turaki Adamawa* further described Senator Izunaso as a go-getter, astute politician and mobiliser who, as the National Organising Secretary of the

then fledgling APC, played a prominent role in the victory of the party over

the then ruling party, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

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