

State House mourns as assassins kill director

PERMANENT Secretary, State House, Abuja, Alhaji Jalal Arabi, has described the killing of Ms Laetitia Dagan, Assistant Director of Administration in the State House, as "a painful loss, not only to her immediate family, but also the entire State House."

Arabi's condolence message was conveyed in a statement by Mr Attah Ese, the Deputy Director, Information, State House, Abuja, on Tuesday.

Dagan, aged 47, from Plateau State, worked in her of-

ice on Monday till 8.00 p.m., but by 11 p.m., she had been murdered in her apartment by unknown persons.

"She was a dedicated, hard-working officer, and we all feel pained by her dastardly and untimely death," Arabi told her family members during a condolence visit.

The permanent secretary prayed God to comfort Dagan's family, the entire staff of State House and grant the soul of the departed officer eternal rest.

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