

Tension in Auchi over killing of policeman

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HERE is unease in the northern Edo town of Auchi, headquarters of Etsako Local Government Area of Edo State following the murder of a policeman by some suspected things.

The Edo State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Lawal Jimeta who condemned the murder said that he has ordered full scale investigation into the killing of Mr. Felix Egbon, a police Inspector who was reportedly shot dead on Friday night.

The Edo State police spokesman, Mr. Chidi Nwanbuzor who disclosed this in Benin yesterday explained that Egbon was shot at about 9pm when he and

his team on the beat were attacked with guns and other dangerous weapons by unknown hoodlums who

emerged from the bush at Iyetse Quarters, Auchi, while enforcing COVID-19 curfew.

Nwanbuzor, a deputy

superintendent of police explained that the ill-fated policeman who was shot on the neck was immediately

rushed to General Hospital, Auchi where he gave up the ghost.

The spokesman appealed for the assistance of sister security agencies, vigilante group and hunters in the area in arresting the perpetrators.

Also, he called on traditional rulers, village heads and youth leaders to assist

in providing information that could help in fishing out those responsible for the dastardly act, reiterating the police its resolve to continually protect the lives and property of people in line with its constitutional mandate, he demanded that the perpetrators submit themselves to the police.

Justice Oluwa dies at 102

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A retired judge of the High Court of Lagos State, Justice Isiaka Isola Oluwa has died at the age of 102.

The renowned judge passed on in his home at Ilupeju, Lagos in the early hours of Saturday, May 9, 2020.

He was reputed to have sentenced Lagos socialite, Alhaji Jimoh Isola (a.k.a Ejigbadero) to death for the murder of a farmer, Raji Oba over land disputes in 1975.

Born on June 23, 1918 to Lagosian parents in Ogwude, Cross River State, late Justice Oluwa attended Forcados

Government School, Bonny; St Bartholomew's School, Degema; Government School, Sapele; and King's College, Lagos.

The legal luminary also attended School of Agriculture, Samaru-Zaria, University of London where he studied Law, and Lincoln's Inn, London where he was called to the Bar in 1957.

The late jurist also lectured at Farm Management Department, University of Ibadan (1949-50) and School of Agriculture, Samaru-Zaria, after working as an Extension Manager, Zaria Province.

After returning to Nigeria from London, he founded-Oluwa, Kotoye and Co. He was also appointed High Court judge on June 1, 1974 before retiring on June 17, 1983.

Justice Oluwa, at various times was member, Board of Governors, Glover Memorial Hall (1965-1974), member, Lagos Town Council, Member, Reorganization of Local Government, Lagos State, and Pro-Chancellor of Lagos State University, Ojo. Also, for many years, he was the chairman of the Association of Lagos Indigenous retired judges.

Atiku condoles with Tambuwal over father's death

FORMER vice-president of Nigeria, Atiku Abubakar has expressed his condolence to the Sokoto State governor, Aminu Tambuwal, over the death of his father, Sheikh Haruna Tambuwal at the age of 96.

Reacting to the death in a statement by his media office in Abuja, the former

vice-president said the late Sheikh Haruna Tambuwal was a remarkable scholar whose contributions to the spread of learning are immeasurable.

According to Atiku, "education is one of the greatest human assets and those that dedicated themselves to learning are the beacons