

# Oyo acting governor mourns slain journalist, visits bereaved family

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ACTING governor of Oyo state, Barrister Bayo Lawal, has paid a condolence visit to the family of late Ojo Peter, an online media journalist who was tragically killed by suspected armed robbers in Ibadan.

During the visit to the late journalist's residence, in Ibadan, it was marked by solemn moments, emotional tributes, and firm assurances of government support.

The acting governor expressed deep sorrow over the loss, describing Ojo Peter as a dedicated pro-

fessional who died in his prime.

Ojo Peter, a respected media practitioner and publisher of an online news platform, lost his life in a violent robbery incident that has since drawn outrage and grief from journalists, they described the tragedy as a devastating loss, to journalists and the wider public.

Accompanied by top government officials and media stakeholders, including the Commissioner for Information, Prince Dotun Oyelade, the Commissioner for Public Works and Transport, Hon. Abdulmojeed

Mogbonjubola, and executives of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Oyo State Chapter.

The Acting Governor met with the widow and children of the deceased journalist to offer prayers, words of comfort, and solidarity on behalf of the state government.

His death is not only a loss to his family but to all of us in Oyo State who value the role of the media in democracy and development," the acting governor said.

"As a government, we are not only mourning with you but standing with you. I pray that God

grants you the strength to bear this irreplaceable loss. And beyond prayers, we will look into the necessary support that can be extended to the family, especially to ensure the well-being of the children he left behind," he said.

Barr. Lawal commended the NUJ and members of the media who have continued to show support to the late journalist's family since the incident occurred.

The acting governor encouraged journalists to remain united and to honour their late colleague by extending continued assistance to his dependents.