Edo NBA condemns kidnappers killing of lawyer in Ondo

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THE Nigerian Bar Association in Benin, Edo State has condemned the killing of its Efe Idahosa, member. he kidnappers in Ondo State.

ry I Idahosa was said to be ce returning from the Achievers ne University in Owo, Ondo State, se when he got struck down by rs a stray bullet from a gang of kidnappers last Thursday.

rs The NBA's publicity secretary to in the state, Festus Usiobaifo, d while lamenting the level or of insecurity in the country, e described Idahosa as a promising colleague.

t me Usiobaifo, in a statement s on Monday, said, "The Dream It Feam is sad to inform the public that our colleague, Efe Idahosa (Esq) has transited to the world beyond.



Idahosa

He said, "It was gathered from available information that the promising lawyer was killed by a stray bullet from an aggressive kidnapping gang while in a commercial vehicle returning from Ondo State to his base in Benin City, on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

"The Benin Bar chairman, Chief Nosa Edo-Osagie, while bemoaning the level of insecurity in Nigeria, has described the news of the death of Mr Efe (Idahosa) as a rude shock, and wonders why a young man so promising would be violently forced to take a premature exit by the unrepentant enemy of life. It is indeed a difficult time for Nigerians."

Prankster, female minor's pare over sexualising video

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Family Court sitting at Hyaganku, Ibadan, Oyo State, on Monday, ordered the remand of a skit maker, Maruf Abdullahi, aka Trinity Guy, to the Agodi Correctional Centre for alleged sexual exploitation of a 10-yearold girl in a trending video clip

The prankster was remanded in prison custody till Tuesday, July 11 when the case would come up for mention.

The court also remanded the minor's parents, Isiaka Ahmed, 40, and his wife, Rofiat, 29, who were arraigned on two counts of conspiracy and sexual abuse and exploitation alongside the prankster.

The Magistrate, P.O. Adetuyibi did not take the defendants' plea for want of jurisdiction, saying the case file had been filed and duplicated at the state Ministry of Justice, Ibadan, Oyo State.

Reacting to the development,