

Graduate Shot Dead By Guard

3 Americans Win Nobel Prize In Physics

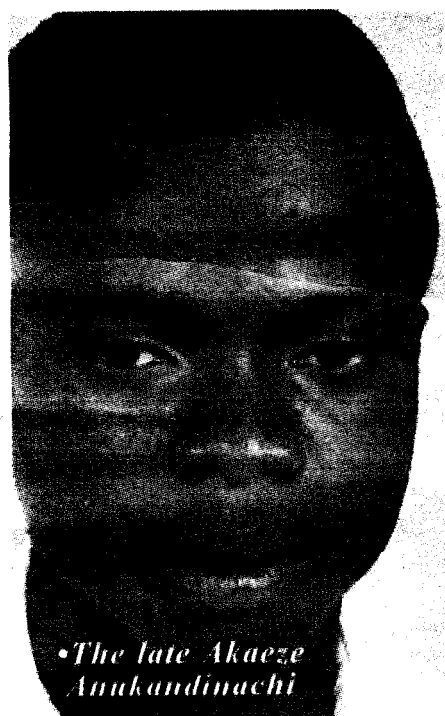
Three scientists who created the technology behind digital photography and helped link the world through fiber-optic networks shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in physics today.

Charles K. Kao was cited for his breakthrough involving the transmission of light in fiber optics while Willard S. Boyle and George E. Smith were honored for inventing an imaging semiconductor circuit known as the CCD sensor.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said all three have American citizenship. Kao also holds British citizenship while Boyle is also Canadian.

The award's 10 million kronor (\$1.4 million) purse will be split between the three with Kao taking half and Boyle and Smith each getting a fourth. The three also receive a diploma and an invitation to the prize ceremonies in Stockholm on Dec. 10.

Kao, who was born in Shanghai and is a British citizen, was cited for his 1966 discovery that showed how to transmit light over long distances via fiber-optic cables, which became the backbone of modern communication networks that carry phone calls and high-speed



*•The late Akaeze
Anukandinachi*

•Victim Awaiting NYSC Call-Up Letter

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A 26-year-old graduate, awaiting his call-up letter to take part in the National Youth Service Corps Scheme, (NYSC), Anthony Anukandinachi Akaeze, has been shot dead by a security guard, Alhaji Waidi.

Akaeze, a graduate of Economics of the University of

Ilorin, it was learnt, was killed by the guard at about 11.30 p.m., near his father's house at 4, Ike Anobi Street, Meiran, Akitan, off Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

P.M.News learnt that the incident occurred when Akaeze, a *kegite* (palm-wine drinkers' club member) returned home and was visited by his two friends identified as Tony and

Segun.

The deceased it was reported, was seeing off the two friends when he was shot twice in the chest by the security guard for no, known reason whatsoever.

His two friends were not harmed, but Akaeze slumped and died on the spot before he could be rushed to a hospital.

The death of Akaeze, popu-

larly known as Eddie in the neighbourhood, has thrown the area into mourning as friends and relations have continued to visit their residence to console his aged parents.

One of the sympathisers who craved anonymity told P.M.News that residents have been complaining of the excesses of the night guards who were employed by the Land-

lords Association.

The killer guard, P.M.News learnt, was arrested by men from Meiran Police Station and has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Panti, Yaba, for further interrogation.

The other night guards, since the incident occurred, have dis-

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appeared from the streets in the area. They no longer report for duty.

When *P.M. News* called at the deceased's residence, his father was said to have gone to the SCID, Panti, Yaba, with the victim's sister identified as Eunice to know the outcome of police investigation.

Speaking with *P.M. News*, the mother of the victim, who has not recovered from the shock, said she suspects foul play.

She described the deceased, her first son, as a shy and peaceful person and wondered why someone should be after his life.

She urged the police to do a thorough investigation on the matter and bring the culprits to book.

The victim's corpse has been deposited at the Isolo General Hospital's mortuary.