

Julius Berger Security Manager Assassinated

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The Assistant Security Manager of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc., Western Division, Dr. Ndanusa Abbas, has been assassinated by unidentified gunmen. Family sources disclosed that the security expert was killed in the early hours of Sunday at his Satellite Town, Ojo, Lagos residence.

Though details of his assassination were still sketchy, a family source revealed that the four-man armed gang jumped the fence of his house to gain entrance and overpowered the security guard.

They allegedly tied his hands and legs with a rope before entering the house to meet the Igala, Kogi State-born security man.

On entering the house, the armed men were said to have barked at the wife and children asking them the whereabouts of their father.

The frightened wife, it was gathered, told the killers her husband was not around. This reportedly angered the men who started banging the door to the room of the deceased

and threatening to kill his wife and children if he refuses to open the door.

Abbas, the relation revealed further, came out to find out what was amiss and was shot dead instantly by one of the armed men.

They were said to have waited and ensured that he was dead before asking the wife to go and bring out all the money in her possession or else they would shoot her and the children as well.

The distraught woman gathered an undisclosed amount of money for the assailants before they left, the source added.

The matter was reported at the Satellite Police Station and policemen went to the house to remove the corpse of the deceased to the Nigerian Navy mortuary in Lagos.

When P.M.NEWS visited the Satellite Station to see the DPO for comment on the murder, he was said to have gone out, but a police source confirmed the incident, adding that the matter had been transferred to the State CID Panti, Yaba.

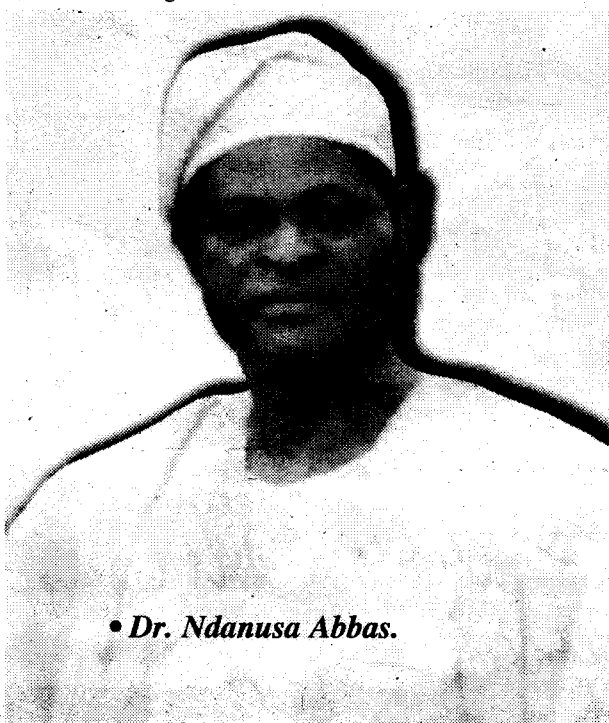
A senior police officer at the SCID also confirmed that detectives had launched a manhunt for the perpetrators of the dastardly act as directed by

the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Marvel Akpoyibo.

When P.M.NEWS visited the Nigerian Navy mortuary, kinsmen and family members of the deceased, including staff of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc. were seen waiting to collect the

remains of the deceased for burial in his home town, Ogodu, Omalla Local Government Area of Kogi State.

Relatives of the deceased described him as a kind man who cannot hurt a fly. The deceased was born in 1953.



• Dr. Ndanusa Abbas.