

# Mother Of 3 Electrocuted

**T**ragedy struck on Saturday evening at Iwaya, Lagos Mainland Local Government Area of Lagos State, southwest Nigeria, when a woman who was in her early 30s and mother of three was electrocuted.

The deceased Mrs. Aminat Arowolo of 14, Audu Baale street, Iwaya, was said to have met her untimely death at about 9.45 p.m. when she stepped on a live wire which had fell

from an electricity pole in front of her house.

Her husband, Mr. Tope Arowolo, a barber, said the report of the death was a shock, adding that he was attending to a customer when someone came to inform him that his wife had stepped on a live wire and died before they could rush her to the hospital.

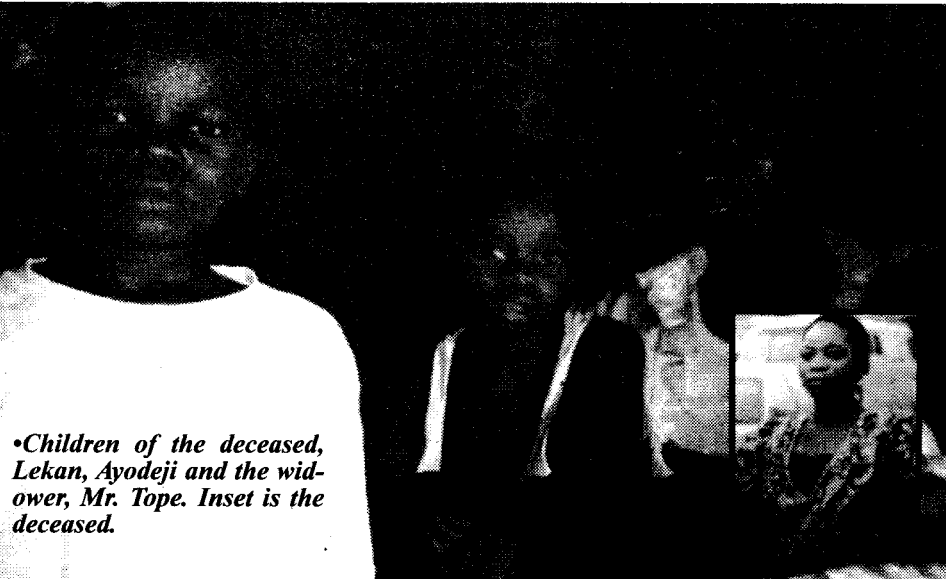
According to him, her death was confirmed at Harvey Hospital. He described his late wife as easy-going and humble. He

appealed to the government and well-meaning Nigerians to come to his aid, as the little income he makes from his job is not enough to finance the children's education.

Eldest child of the deceased, Lekan, a primary two pupil of Baptist Primary School, said he will miss his mother.

The deceased has been buried on Monday according to Islamic rites. She is survived her husband and three children.

—Paul Sanusi



•Children of the deceased, Lekan, Ayodeji and the widow, Mr. Tope. Inset is the deceased.

# NURTW Chief Docked

**M**r. Ganiyu Ayodeji, chairman National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) LOB Unit, Ikeja chapter, Lagos State, southwest Nigeria, has been arraigned before an Ikeja Magistrate Court on a two-count charge of conspiracy and conduct likely to cause a breach of peace.

Ayodeji was alleged to have committed the offences on 14 and 15 June 2011, at about 3pm

at the Ikeja axis of the Lagos-Abeokuta Expressway.

He was alleged to have led some members of his union, who are now at large, to remove the stickers of the Road Transport Employers Association of Nigeria (RTEAN), Zone 6, Agege.

The offences according to Prosecuting Police Officer, Inspector Roman O. are punishable under Section 516 and 249 (D) of the Criminal code Cap. C17, Vol. 2, Laws of Lagos State

of Nigeria, 2003. He pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The presiding magistrate, Mrs. A. Y. Omoyele granted him bail in the sum of N20,000 with two sureties. The sureties, according to the magistrate, must present to the court evidence of three years tax payment to the Lagos State government, means of livelihood and have their address verified by the court prosecutor.

The matter has been adjourned till 18 July, 2011, for trial

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**N**ational leader of Action Congress of Nigeria, ACN, Asiwaju Bola Tinubu has been honoured with the Political Leadership Award scheduled to hold in Ghana.

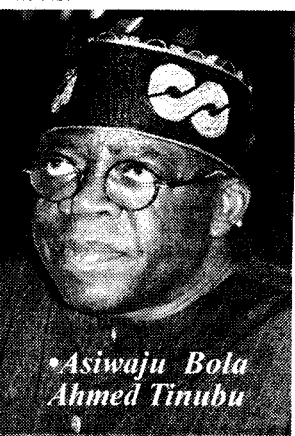
Organisers of the award, Graduate School of Governance and Leadership, at a press conference in Lagos recently, disclosed that the presentation of the award will come up next Tuesday, 28 June, at the Ghana College of Physician and Surgeons.

Speaking on behalf of the organisers at the conference, Raymond Agbeko Eli explained that the award tagged African Servant Leadership Awards, is categorised into 19 in which Tinubu won The Political Leadership category.

Eli, while speaking about the award explained that the Graduate School of Governance and Leadership established the African Servant Leadership Awards to recognise the contributions of individuals and organisations that have redefined leadership to mean service to people; service to communities; and service to their nation.

He further said "by modeling servant leadership, such individuals and organisations have moved leadership from the top of the pyramid to the base of the pyramid, touching lives and leaving lasting impressions.

"Through leadership, they have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, housed the homeless, protected the vulnerable, empowered women, mentored youths and transformed communities. So we believe that Asiwaju Tinubu is one of such leaders.



•Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu