

Assassins Kill ASP, Daughter

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Unidentified gunmen have shot and killed an Assistant Superintendent of Police, ASP, John Ibizugbe and his 23-year-old daughter, Bola

Ibizugbe.

They were killed in the early hours of Monday, 3 October in the cop's home at Alagbado.

ASP Ibizugbe was in charge of the Anti-Robbery Squad at

Area 'F' Ikeja, Lagos, south-west Nigeria.

P.M. NEWS investigations revealed that the assassins stormed his residence at about 4.30 a.m on the fateful day after some of them scaled the fence

in his home.

They shot several times into the home of the cop and when they could not gain access through the gate, they scaled the fence.

The assassins struck when Ibizugbe was preparing to go to work.

As his daughter was about taking some documents and food into his car, she saw the assassins and shouted "daddy,

daddy come and see some strange people in our compound" and the gunmen shot at her and she slumped and died on the spot.

When Ibizugbe heard the gun shots and his daughter screaming, he ran out with his service pistol and opened fire on the gunmen.

He defied his wife's admonition not to go out.

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•The late John Ibizugbe



Allofin Discovers

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In the letter, Obasanjo wrote inter alia: "I have observed with deep concern the continued public outcry over the grossly poor performances of some Federal Government interventionist agencies."

The former president, according to the letter, recommended the following persons to head the agencies:

Dr. Torpedo Amananaghan from Bayelsa state to head the Petroleum Equalisation Fund, PEF; Dr. Nurudeen Mohammed, Jigawa state — Education Trust Fund, ETF, Mr. Ibanga Nen, Cross River state — Petroleum Technology Development Fund, PTDF, Mrs. Jumai Mohammed Agwai, Niger state — Universal Basic Education Commission, UBEC and Senator Ebenezer Ikeyina, Anambra state — Industrial Training Fund, ITF.

The editors of The Nation have insisted that they stand by their story.

Fashola

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today, Fashola said the bridge will improve travel time for vehicles travelling to Ikoyi from Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue linking Falomo.

He said this will make a positive difference to daily commuting and life of road users.

Also speaking, the Managing Director of Lekki Concession Company Limited, Mr. Oruiyo Osoriokuna said the bridge would ease the traffic bottleneck that has plagued Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue for several years.

"This bottleneck which is caused by conflict of the intersection of Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue and Adeyemo Alakija Street on Victoria Island should now be eased by the provision of direct access onto the existing Falomo Bridge.

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Awolowo and the Ooni of Ife, Oba Okunade Sijuwade.

In a letter issued yesterday, the Alaafin said that with the current security challenges and ethno-religious intolerance in the country, such a conference is divisive and capable of endangering the lives of Yoruba people in other parts of the country.

"I do not believe quite honestly, that this is a time that the Yoruba should converge for any inaugural conference," he said.

The monarch called on Yoruba leaders to refrain from statements or gatherings that promote division in the country, "the kind of cleavage that the organisers of the conference seek to promote."

"We should refrain from any gathering capable of suggesting that we are up to anything sinister and thus put the lives of our people in other places both

ASP

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The gun men engage him in a gun duel and when he ran out of bullets, they succeeded in gunning him down while Stella, his first wife went into hiding.

After they shot him, they ransacked his house after which they put the pistol the cop used in fighting them beside his corpse and left without removing anything.

After the assassins left, neighbours informed the baale and they called in the police at Agbado Division in Ogun State who later took the corpses of the ASP and his daughter to the mortuary.

Investigations at Area 'F' revealed that he had handled sensitive robbery cases in the past and he was also handling another one before he was killed. But his colleagues couldn't say exactly why he was killed.

"The security situation in the country today is nothing but parlous. As a people, the situation now calls for caution, circumspection and a deep thought. This is in view of the fact that the ethno-religious intolerance and suspicion have actually put the country on edge.

"On our own part as a nationality, the Yoruba at this point in time need to be extra careful, vigilant and cautious, especially in making public statements whether as an individual or as a people on the precarious security situation in the country. The Yoruba nation must play a central role in promoting the peace, unity and stability of Nigeria at a time like this and not reclude into the kind of cleavage that the organisers of the conference seek to promote."

The monarch added: "Our people are well domiciled in all parts of the country, including

The flat in the storey building where he resided with his family was deserted today when P.M. NEWS visited the place. Other occupants of the building including a private hospital at 5, Taiwo Ojikutu Street, Off Agborobi Bus Stop, Aboru, Agbado, Ogun State, have deserted

LAHA Reconvenes, Gets

The Lagos State House of Assembly on Tuesday passed a resolution approving Mr Segun Abiru as the acting Clerk of the House.

Abiru was the Director of Finance and Administration (DFA) of the Assembly.

Speaking during the resumed sitting of the assembly after six weeks' recess, Mr Mudashiru Obasa (ACN, Agege 1), observed that resolution became necessary since the former Clerk, Mr Taiwo Olatunji, had retired.

He said that it was proper,

MEND and other members equally in the South South East. What was dialogue by engaging Haram and similar sincere discussion seeking a path to represent security crisis

He said: "Those ing as Yoruba leaders permanent governmentors whose influence politically and who use this kind of leverage to continue of the stomach."

He added: "We k traditional rulers fi land are not readily same page because have been infiltrated columnists. Our c watching and we r live by example and sarily jeopardise the Yoruba nation a of our children."

the building.

Felix Kolawole brother to the deceased incident was painful saying his brother two wives and eight

He said the policeman those who brother and the d bring them to justice

going by the laws of for a resolution to be proving acting Clerk the appointment of tive Clerk.

Obasa said that it would empower him to perform his duties: him liable if he gave any of the dictates of

Mr Hudewu Av Badagry 1, subsequently a motion to that effect seconded by Mrs A Tejuosho (Mushin members voted in the motion.