

# 3 Die in Ajegunle Well

**T**he Lagos State Police Command on Thursday said it had begun investigation into the death of three people in a well in Ajegunle, a Lagos suburb.

Mr. Joseph Jaiyeoba, the command spokesman, made the disclosure in an interview with

the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Lagos.

Jaiyeoba said the deceased were Malam Ishiu, Momoh Jare and Abdulmalik Zuberu.

He said that two people had been arrested in connection with the incident.

According to him, police in

the Tolu Road Divisional Police Station, Ajegunle, got information at about 11.30 a.m. on March 14 that three people had died in a well in a house at 69, Fasasi St., Olodi-Apapa, Ajegunle.

Jaiyeoba explained that the victims, who lived opposite the house, usually fetched water

from the well.

"The police were told that two persons initially fell into the well, while fetching water and got drowned. Another person, who attempted to rescue them also fell into the well, as the rope he was using cut midway.



*•Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babatunde Fashola, SAN (5th right) in a group photograph with the 32 students delegate from Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, during a courtesy call on him at the Lagos House, Ikeja, recently.*

**I** day arraigned two siblings, Chinedu Irozuru and Chinedu Chima both of Jahi village for alleged fraud of N11 million.

The siblings were arraigned before an Abuja Chief Magistrates' Court and they were charged with joint act, criminal intimidation, criminal breach of trust and cheating.

The police prosecutor, Sergeant Abdullahi Alhassan, told the court that on March 20, Mr. Chike Uzoama of Plot 98, Onnda Idris Street, Wuye District, Abuja, lodged a complaint against the accused at Utako Police Station.

He said that sometime between June 2009 and 2011, the siblings approached Uzoama and his friends with a business plan.

Alhassan said that the siblings presented their plan under the pretence of distributing the said money to some traders for a business transaction while the traders in turn would remit the money with interest on a monthly basis.

He said that after some period of time, Uzoama noticed that the money be-

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ing contributed had been diverted to personal use by the siblings.

According to the prosecutor, all efforts by Uzoama to get back his money proved abortive and when he insisted on getting back the money, the siblings threatened to kill him.

Alhassan said that the siblings' offence contravened Sections 79, 322, 312 and 397 of the Penal Code.

The siblings pleaded not guilty when the First Information Report was read to them.

Following their plea, the prosecutor asked for adjournment to bring his witness to court and continue with the case.

Chief Magistrate Okeagu Azubike remanded the siblings to prison custody, saying "it will be in the best interest of justice."

The case was adjourned till May 2 for hearing.