



## Police Corporal Shot Dead

**Alhaji Nma Kudu, Deputy Commissioner of Police in Sokoto State, on Thursday confirmed that unidentified persons killed a mobile police corporal in Mabera area of Sokoto metropolis on 9, January.**

Kudu told newsmen in Sokoto that the police had since begun investigation into the incident to unravel the cause.

"We will leave no stone unturned until we find the killers

of the police officer and bring them to book accordingly.

"A suspect has been arrested in connection with the crime and he is helping the police in investigation.

"The killing has nothing to do with any element of terrorism. It is more or less an in house crime," Kudu said.

He said the deceased did not commit suicide, adding that "he was killed".

NAN learnt that the deceased

Local Council Development Area.

Chairman of Action Congress of Nigeria Party ACN, Ejigbo chapter, Mr Michael Adegoke, described his death as a great loss not to the ACN party in Lagos but also to the sports industry in Nigeria.

He said Ositelu was a generous and lively person who cared for the needy when he was the chairman of the LCDA.

"When I heard the news that Ositelu was dead, I was shocked and speechless because the last time I saw him, he was hale and hearty. His death has brought sadness to the entire Ejigbo LCDA and its environs. But I thank God for his life. He lived a fulfilled life. May God give his family the fortitude to bear this great loss," he said.

Former House Leader of Ejigbo LCDA, Sakariyah Oyelami, said his death was very painful and shocking to his political associates, adding that he would always remember Ositelu for his creativity, accountability and transparency

experienced this before but it has been a very long while."

Meanwhile, traders who lost their wares to the fire outbreak refused to make any comment as they'd rather the Association's Executives spoke with *P.M. NEWS*.

While recounting his losses, one of the traders murmured to himself: "This is a period of real trial, God why did this happen now?"

was with a relative who visited him before his death. It was also learnt that the incident happened in the early hours of 9 January, shortly after the relative went for an early morning prayers.

"He only returned to see that the police officer had already been killed," a source said.

## I'll Be Next Lagos Gov—GOS Declares

**JAMIU YISA**

**The Senate Minority Whip, Senator Ganiyu Olanrewaju Solomon, GOS, has declared that he would be the next governor of Lagos State, come 2015.**

The Senator who represents Lagos West Senatorial district made this declaration on Thursday while speaking on one-on-one, an interactive programme on the Nigeria Television Authority (NTA).

He explained that with his experience and developmental vision nursed over the years for the state, he was more than prepared to take the state further.

"I have the experience and I am convinced that I will take the state further from where it is now," he said.

The former member of the House of Representatives where he represented Mushin Federal Constituency I, also has an aspiration for local government's autonomy.