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where none is sought."

and assist in the prosecution of perpetrators.

## **Security Guard Shot Dead**

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etectives at the State Criminal Investigations Department, SCID, Panti, Yaba, Lagos are currently trying to unravel the circumstances surrounding the death of a security

at Coker Estate in Shasha, Alimosho area of Lagos State, Southwest Nigeria. P.M.NEWS gathered that about 10 unidentified gunmen on Saturday stormed

the estate and shot him dead.

Investigations revealed fur-

guard, Solomon Effiong, 35,

ther that seven other security guards in the estate sustained gunshot wounds and are receiving treatment at undisclosed hospitals.

The deceased, a native of Eket in Akwa Ibom State, was shot twice in the chest and the jaw. He reportedly died on the way to Isolo General Hospital where his corpse was deposited.

The incident was reported at the Shasha Police Station and Idimu Area 'M' Police Headquarters

P.M.NEWS gathered that the deceased and other security

guards were working in Coker Estate but the land on which the estate was built had been a subject of litigation before a

Lagos High Court.
Speaking with P.M. NEWS, the younger bother to the deceased, Samuel Effiong, said his late brother was the breadwinner of the family, adding that he left behind a wife and four.

aged five and four.

Samuel called for a thorough investigation into the death of his brother, adding that almost a week after the death, no arrest has been made.

