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The Force Headquarters

(IGP), Ibrahim K. Idris, had set up the team to investigate the murder

near Omoku, had come out from the creeks to visit his girlfriend

Ekiti records another murder

• Gunmen kill LG engineer

From **Wole Balogun**,
Ado Ekiti

BARELY 24 hours after the murder of the Paymaster of the Ekiti State Police Command, Mr Idowu Taiwo by unidentified gunmen in Ado Ekiti, another man, Mr Kunle, Enisan, an engineer, has been assassinated.

The father of two, who was in his early 40s and an employee of Ido/Osi Local Government Area, was allegedly murdered around 8.15pm on Monday at the Housing Estate along Afao Road.

His in-law, Adeoye Aribasoye, a lawyer, told journalists yesterday that the victim was returning home with his wife in his car. He stopped at a filling station from where his wife left for home through alternative means expecting the husband to join her later.

Aribasoye said: "When it was 9pm, the wife became agitated because the deceased doesn't keep late nights. The wife started looking for him.

"She and the search party

saw his car parked a few metres from home while the doors were opened.

"But because of the fear, they could not see him on the ground on the other side of the car. They later came and saw his body beside where his car was parked," he said.

Aribasoye said the family immediately reported the matter to the police.

"The wife is my younger sister. The people of the state are no lon-

Oba's tussle: Court orders arrest

From **Clement Adeyi**,
Osogbo

OSUN State Chief Magistrate's Court presided by Mr Olusola Aluko, yesterday issued a bench warrant of arrest against the Oluwo of Iwo, Oba Abdulrasheed Akanbi, for failing to appear in court in a case filed against him by another traditional ruler, the Oluwo of Iwo-Oke, Oba Kadiri Adeoye.

Oba Adeoye had approached the court, accusing the monarch of concealing some facts about his past to the state government when he (Oba Akanbi) was in-

ger safe. The security is nothing to write home about. We believe it was a clear case of assassination because nothing was taken away from the car, but we only saw some documents scattered on the ground.

"Kidnapping and assassination are rampant now and Ayo Fayose's government must be proactive to arrest the situation," he noted.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the command, Mr Alberto Adeyemi, confirmed the incident, saying detectives are already on the trail of the perpetrators of the nefarious act.

stalled as a first class monarch about a year ago.

At the court's sitting on December 2, 2016, Chief Magistrate Aluko, had threatened to issue a bench warrant for the Oba's arrest if he failed to appear before him on November 25, 2016.

At yesterday's sitting, while Oba Adeoye, was in court, the Oluwo of Iwo, who sent another monarch, Ologburo of Ogburo, Oba Asimiyu Sadiq, to represent him during the last sitting was absent again, prompting Chief Magistrate Aluko to issue the warrant of arrest.

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