

Omoni, confirmed the killings to journal-

the chairman of the local security team in the area, Wobo Wagbara, by suspected

of further attacks.

Omoni also confirmed the killing of Wagbara, describing it as cult clash.

has commenced, stating that anyone found culpable would be prosecuted.

Prison guard kills fleeing inmate's brother

By Chioma Igbokwe

DETECTIVES attached to the Kogi State Police Criminal Investigative Department have commenced investigation into the death of Lucky Sunday, who was allegedly killed by one of the officials of the Nigeria Prisons Service in Ankpa, Kogi State.

A suspect simply identified as Suleiman, and others, were alleged to have stormed the house of the deceased at Ogene Igah village in Olamaboro in

search of his brother, Gooddey Sunday, who escaped from the prison.

Although they were yet to arrest the suspected prison official, police source at the CID told *Daily Sun* that they were making efforts to convince the Nigeria Prisons Service to hand over the suspect.

Counsel to the deceased's family, Tom Adejo, said they decided to petition the state commissioner of police because of the alleged plot to cover up the murder by prison and police officials.

On what transpired, Adejo, in the peti-

tion, alleged that, on July 9, 2018, prison officials from Ankpa escorted one Gooddey Sunday, a robbery suspect, to the high court in Okpo for trial: "The said Sunday escaped from the custody of the prison officials due to negligence. Shortly after that, the prison officials, in search of the robbery suspect, went to the family house of the suspect and arrested his mother and took her to the prison headquarters in Ankpa.

"The official, still not satisfied with the arrest, stormed the compound of Ogbole

Ameh in Ogene Igah, this time with two vigilante officials identified as Lawal Apeh and Umoru Yunusa, and a prison officer, popularly known as Suleiman at about 1.30pm.

"When they arrived the compound, the deceased who was having his bath was asked where Gooddey Sunday was; he replied that he did not know. They now dragged him stark naked from the bathroom and shot him in cold blood despite repeated pleas from family members that he was not the one that they were looking for."

The police in Okpo, who visited the scene, recovered two spent bullets. Meanwhile, the body has been deposited at Iko-Ojo clinic for autopsy.

The Kogi State police spokesman, DSP William Aya, promised to get details of the case. However, our police source at the CID said that the Prison service is yet to hand over the suspect to them.

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