

# Lawyers protest against murder of colleagues in Ekiti



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Ekiti state chapter of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) yesterday staged a peaceful protest in Ado Ekiti, condemning kidnapping and killing of a top member of the association, Mr. Adeola Adebayo. Adebayo was allegedly killed by gunmen who abducted him.

Also, the NBA protested killing of another member, Mr. Adesina Okeya, who was killed by unknown gunmen, who abducted him in Abuja a few days after he was called to Bar.

Adebayo, a 33-year-old lawyer and former Secretary of Ikole branch of NBA, was kidnapped on 17th November, 2018 along Efon-Erio-Aramoko road and allegedly taken to an undisclosed location before his decomposed body was found on Sunday, December 2 after a ransom was paid.

In a petition addressed to Fayemi, and was submitted to Police Commissioner, Mr. Bello Ahmed and the Director of Department of State Services (DSS), Mrs. Precious Ihenacho at the headquarters in the state capital, the lawyers registered their grievances over an alleged lackadaisical attitude being displayed by security to vicious crime of kidnapping.

The protesting lawyers, who dressed in black attire to convey a message of mournful period for their members were led by Chairmen of Ado, Ikere and Ikole NBA branches, Samuel Falade, Oludayo Olorunfemi and Ibrahim Olanrewaju respectively.