

Edo lawyers condemn killing of colleague by kidnappers in Ondo

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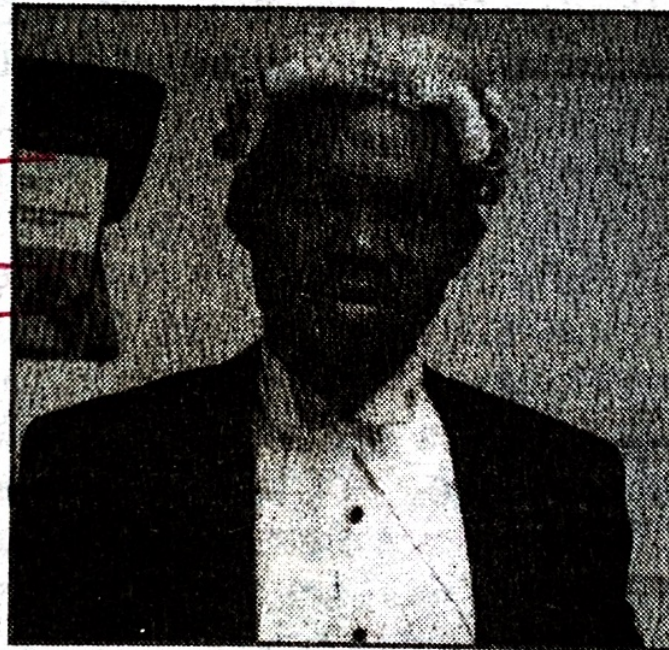
The Nigerian Bar Association, Benin branch has condemned the killing of its member, Efe Idahosa, Esq by kidnappers on his way from Owo, Ondo State to Benin in Edo State.

The deceased was said to have been killed in Ondo State by a stray bullet from the kidnapping gang last Thursday while returning from Achievers University in Owo where he was lecturing.

The Publicity Secretary of the branch, Festus Usiobaifo, who condemned the killing on behalf of the branch, decried the level of insecurity in the country, lamenting that a promising colleague had been killed in his prime.

In a press statement yesterday Usiobaifo said, "The Dream Team is sad to inform the public that our colleague, Efe Idahosa, Esq has transited to the world beyond.

"It was gathered from available information that the promising lawyer was killed by a stray bul-



Late Idahosa

let from an aggressive kidnapping gang while in a commercial vehicle returning from Ondo State to his base in Benin City, on Thursday, 22/6/2023.

"The Benin Bar chairman, Chief Nosa Edo-Osagie, while bemoaning the level of insecurity in Nigeria has described the news of the death of Mr. Efe as a rude shock, and wonders why a youngman so promising would be violently forced to take a premature exit by the unrepentant enemy of life. It is indeed a difficult time for Nigerians," he added.

The Publicity Secretary said that news about his corpse, family and burial would be made available soon.

He added, "We beseech God Almighty to grant the family of the deceased left behind the fortitude to bear this irreplaceable loss."