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How gunmen in mini bus assassinated Lagos monarch's son – Police

The Lagos State Police Command has confirmed the killing of Demola Akinloye, in the Lekki area of the state by suspected gunmen driving a mini bus.

The 50-year-old victim was said to be driving home when he was

attacked by the gunmen.

Confirming the incident yesterday, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Benjamin Hundeyin, said that the incident happened on Sunday at about 12.30 p.m., along Chevron Drive, Lekki, while driving in his black Toyota Corolla, near Bourdillon Court Estate gate.

He said that a distress call was received at the police station that a man later identified as Demola Akinloye was allegedly shot and stabbed to death.

Hundeyin said the scene was visited, one expended cartridge was recovered, while the corpse had been moved to a morgue in Ajah for preservation and autopsy.

It further learnt that the killing had caused panic in the community, leading to residents deserting the area.

A source who spoke with our correspondent said following the death of the deceased, who was the son of the Ojomu of Ajiran land,

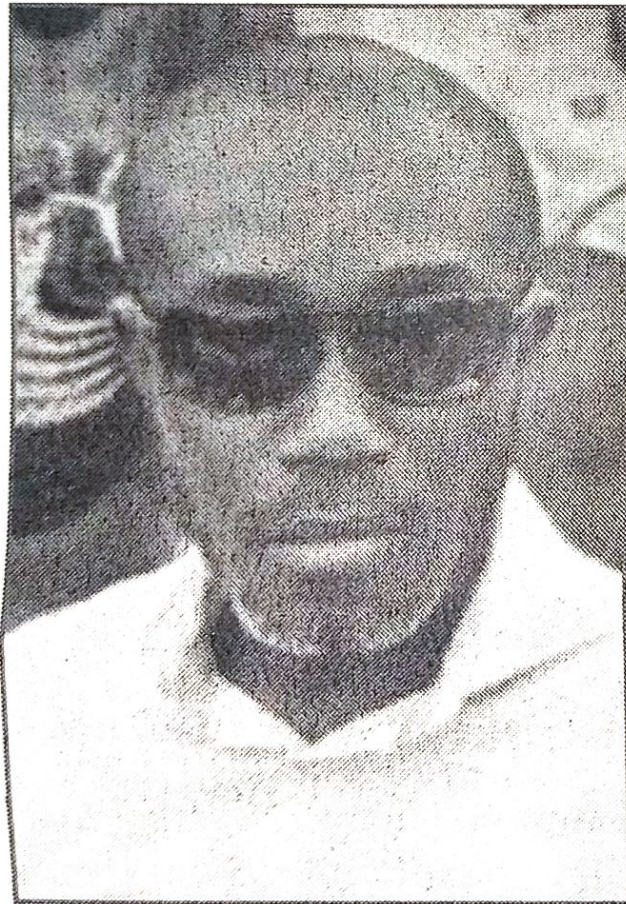
the community had been deserted.

The source said when the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State visited the community on Monday, he urged the residents to remain calm and continue with their business, but the residents quickly left the community immediately the police boss left.

"The residents hung their fear on the possible reprisal of the death of the prince."

An estate manager who also confirmed the incident, urged residents to steer clear of the Chevron, Agungi and Ajiran areas for their safety.

The statement reads: "This is to notify all residents that the Ajiran (Agungi) king's son was assassinated along Chevron Drive (close to Ebano Supermarket) on Sunday. We, therefore, plead with our esteemed residents to avoid Chevron, Agungi and Ajiran for now for their safety."



Demola