

NBA Tasks Police on Colleague's Death

Plateau State chapter of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) has challenged the police to fish out those who murdered one of its members, Mr Pedras Ofokpo.

NBA Secretary Tob Kekemeke told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Jos, that the challenge was for the police to perform their functions.

Kekemeke said the society was becoming unsafe "as our liberties as human beings are being threatened".

According to him, the NBA mourns Ofokpo's demise and regrets the circumstances of his death.

The secretary urged all security agencies to perform their statutory duties by making the environment safe for

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habitation. Ofokpo was killed on Tuesday in a rather bizarre circumstance in a room at Heipang Lodge in Jos.

However, the state Commissioner of Police, Mr Richard Chime, said the late lawyer was shot by hoodlums who also dispossessed him of his mobile phone and some cash.

Chime ruled out the possibility of a politically motivated killing and said the police were on the trail of the killers.

When a NAN correspondent visited Heipang Lodge located off Tafawa Balewa Street, business was going on and no worker there was willing to speak on the incident.