

# Assailants Kill Fashola's Aide

**A**n aide to Action Congress (AC) gubernatorial candidate in Lagos State, Mr. Babatunde Fashola was yesterday killed by unknown gunmen at Bariga in Somolu local council area of the state.

The deceased, Mr. Akeem Ololade was shot dead at about 1 a.m. on Wednesday night while returning from Surulere Campaign Office of Fashola along with his colleague identified as Murphy in a Jeep car belonging to the Director of Administration of the campaign organization and Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs in the state, Mr. Fouad Oki.

Sources told **THISDAY** that while Ololade lost his life during

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the attack, Murphy was more fortunate, having survived the gun attack, though severely injured and still lying critically ill at an undisclosed hospital as at press time yesterday. Sources who commented on the incident said Oki who was said to have currently travelled out of the country might have been the target of the attack, even as speculations are rife that the attack might have been politically motivated.

However, Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Emmanuel Adebayo who confirmed the incident to newsmen yesterday, said investigation into

the killing had commenced in earnest and promised that machinery would be deployed into the investigation exercise with a view to unravelling the mystery behind the killing and bringing the perpetrators to book.

Meanwhile, Lagos State Chapter of AC has condemned the killing of Alamu by unknown gunmen.

The police boss also warned against speculations about what might have been the cause of the attack, saying people should remain calm and stop reading unnecessary meanings into the episode until the outcome of the investigation would be made public.