

# Police Arrest 11 over Murder of NURTW Chief

A combined effort of Oyo State Police Command and the State Security Service (SSS), are now on the trail of those who killed the Chairman of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), Ogbomoso branch, Mr Adeniji Adesola, a.k.a ogun Ade. Already, about 11 people have been arrested in connection with the assassination by the combined detectives of the two security agencies.

*From Tunde Sanni*

*in Ibadan*

Adesola is believed to belong to the camp of the factional leader of the NURTW, Alhaji Wasiu Abubakar, alias Tawa.

THISDAY sources revealed that the deceased was abducted at Ayegun area in Ogbomoso South Local Government on Friday by his assailants allegedly who were in two commercial buses.

Eye-witness account told THISDAY that the deceased was on Okada when his assailants crossed him and dealt some matchet cuts on him before abducting him.

His lifeless body was later discovered some few hours later along Ikoyi Road, Ogbomoso. His death has re-opened the deadly rivalry between the two factions of the NURTW in the area.

A similar occurrence about four years ago led to the death of another leader of the NURTW boss. The murder case led to the prosecution and conviction of Alhaji Lateef Akinsola (Tokyo), for murder.

He was released during the 11 months tenure of Otunba Adebayo Alao-Akala, when a nolle prosequi case was entered for him by government.

Adesola's assassination might have been an extension of leadership tussle in the state NURTW.

State Director of the SSS, Mr Adebayo Babalola, declared one Lateef Eleweomo, deputy to Tokyo, another factional leader of the NURTW, wanted.

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*From Toba Suleiman*

*in Ado-Ekiti*

age that would improve students' oral English and Communication skills in public schools, adding that the decision was based on the fact that possession of good communication skills was an important pre-requisite to employment in most blue chip and multi-national companies in Nigeria of today.

Presenting the report, Chairman of the committee, Mr

Olusola Bayode, expressed concern about the quality of teachers, particularly those who graduated from weekend colleges and sandwich programmes and recommended training and re-training of teachers in modern teaching techniques.

Also, Oni, while receiving report of Transition Committee on Administration of Justice, said, from next fiscal year, the state judiciary would begin to operate a truly independent budget.