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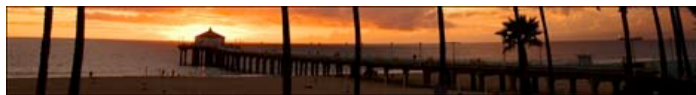
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Nigeria: Businessman Killed in Ogun

Jaiyeola Andrews

9 March 2010

Abeokuta — A businessman simply identified as Bashiru, was yesterday killed by unknown assailants in Ijoko, Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State.

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The heinous crime came on the heels of the attack yesterday, on the secretariat of Ogun State Parallel Executive of PDP in Abeokuta, the state capital, which was vandalised by another faction of the party celebrating the victory of the state Governor, Otunba Gbenga Daniel, at the Appeal Court, yesterday in Ibadan.

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Bashiru, according to an eye-witness account, met his untimely death early yesterday, after he was called out by his assailants who allegedly shot him in the presence of his wife who also sustained injuries.

Checks by THISDAY revealed that the town had been boiling over enforcement of a Supreme Court Judgment on a parcel of land in the town. It could not be confirmed if Bashiru's murder was connected with the land tussle which the Matanmi Family had been adjudged by the Supreme Court as the rightful owner.

Bashiru who was said to have been shot in the chest and head, was said to have died on the spot, even as attempts were said to have been made to save him. Ogun State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Mr. Muiyiwa Adejobi, who confirmed the incident, said the Command had deployed both regular policemen and detectives to the town. "I can confirm to you that only one person was killed yesterday and the Police had moved to the town to ensure security of lives and property," the PPRO said.

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I wonder when all this killing will stop. Is it not the same area that Dipo Dina was killed recently? what is the use of deploying police to the area for security whe its glaring that issue of security is the least of nigerias problem. Have they been able to find the culprits that killed Dipo Dina? no , that is even on a state level how about federal level? how many years since Bola ige was murdered, a whole justice minister? no clue up till today.The only good thing they know how to do is to loot... [\[Read Full Text\]](#)

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