

Gunmen Assassinate PDP Chieftain

A chieftain of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Sokoto State, Alhaji Abubakar Danda Mana was yesterday killed by unidentified gunmen at Mana village in Dange Shuni Local Government area of the state.

THISDAY checks revealed that the slain PDP stalwart, who was also the Deputy Treasurer of the party, was assassinated last night at his residence by the assassins, who fled after committing the crime.

Confirming the incident to newsmen in Sokoto yesterday, State Police Commissioner, Alhaji Abubakar Manko said the command has deployed detectives to fish out those behind the murder of the wealthy businessman.

Manko said the deceased was allegedly shot by uniden-

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tified gunmen, saying the command is making frantic efforts to unravel those behind the dastardly act.

"The command has deployed detectives to investigate the circumstance behind the gruesome murder of late Mana."

"We have already swung into action and will do whatever it takes to ensure we arrest and prosecute those behind the heinous crime", Manko said.

The commissioner called on members of the general public to assist the police with useful information that will lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the dastardly act.