

Alleged gunmen kill PDP chieftain, female companion

LAGOS — UNKNOWN gunmen suspected to be hired assassins yesterday shot dead a chieftain of the ruling Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Lagos, Mr Ibrahim Bakare and a female companion who was with him in his car, on Victoria Island area of Lagos.

Sources said the deceased who was a one time Secretary of Eti-Osa Local Government

Area, was returning from a social engagement in Surulere area in the company of a female identified simply as Josephine at about 2am.

Sources further hinted that his assailants apparently trailed him from the party in an unmarked jeep. However on reaching Adeyemo Alakija, Victoria Island, report said the gunmen blocked Bakare's car and shot him thrice, at close range.