

Gunmen kill Varsity Don

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JOS — A university don, Professor Joseph Kolawole was on Sunday shot

Bafarawa commissions re-constructed Sokoto market

SOKOTO — GOVERNOR Attahiru Bafarawa of Sokoto State yesterday inaugurated the N3billion re-constructed Sokoto central market which was burnt in April.

Bafarawa said at the inauguration that contract for the

dead in the Plateau State capital by armed robbers while returning from an outing just as an assistant director in the Industrial Training Fund (ITF), escaped death by whiskers.

Professor Kolawole who until his death was the Dean, School of Post-Graduate Studies of the University of Jos, was gunned down around Rayfield Area after the robbers caught up with him as he made to beat them at about 7pm.

Sources said the don ran into an electric pole in trying to escape from the robbers who were giving him a hot chase after initially trying to stop him.

On catching up with him they shot him at close range after which they collected handsets and other valuables from the car. He later died in

hospital.

The ITF Assistant Director identified as Engr. Peter Bayeri was attacked in his residence at the ITF staff quarters in Kufang area of Jos at about 11pm on Sunday.

The robbers were said to have forced their way into the apartment, collected some valuables before shooting him apparently to demobilize him from raising alarm or doing anything that could endanger their escape.

He was later rushed to the Jos University Teaching Hospital where he is recuperating.

The two incidents were confirmed by spokesman of Plateau Police Command, Mr. Dominic Iornumbe. He said although no arrest had been made, the command had swung into action to get the culprits.