

Gunmen kill army general in Abuja

By Kingsley Omonobi

ABUJA—A retired Major General and former Chief of Logistics at the Defence headquarters, General Aondo was shot dead by unknown persons suspected to be hired assassins in Abuja.

Though details of his assassination were sketchy at press time, military sources said the late General was with his wife and driver when the assassins struck.

"They killed him, pumping bullets into him in the presence of his wife and some kids without taking the car or any other thing and left", the source said.

Attempts by *Vanguard* to get the Directors of Defence Information as well as that of Army Information, Colonels' M. D. Yusuf and Ayo Olaniyan to give details of how the

attack happened proved abortive as their lines were not going through.

But when *Vanguard* got across to a serving Major General, he confirmed that the late officer was actually shot by unknown persons in a fashion similar to that of hired

assassins and that the General who was with his wife at the time had been confirmed dead.

The late General Aondo who hailed from Benue State, retired from the Army early this year after attaining the mandatory retirement age as stipulated in the terms and condition of service.

FCDA bulldozes AIT

● *Digital amphitheatre, reporters' common room demolished*

By Umoru Henry

ABUJA—YESTERDAY could be described as a very sad day for the Management and staff of the African

Independent Television (AIT) as the authorities of the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) rolled up its bulldozers to the tops of the high Kpaduma Hills, where the multi-million naira broadcast station is located and ravaged part of the complex.