

As bandits kill policeman, Fashola vows to make Lagos hot for criminals

LAGOS State governor, Mr. Babatunde Fashola (SAN), yesterday, vowed to make the state hot for criminals, saying the current onslaught against crime in the state would be intensified.

Fashola made the vow while answering questions from journalists after a visit to the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) where the body of a policeman killed by armed robbers on Friday was deposited.

"We will continue to fight until this state is made safe for honest and peace-loving people of Lagos," he said. The governor, who reiterated the commitment of the state government to the welfare of the police and other security agents serving in the state, said the Comprehensive Life Insurance Scheme for the police would soon come into effect.

Fashola, who was visibly touched on sighting the body of the slain policeman, said his administration was alive to its promises of special welfare package for security men serving in the state. "He did not die in vain. He died in active service. The government will respond accordingly," the governor said, adding that even if the Life Insurance Scheme for the police was yet to come into effect, the dead policeman's family would benefit from it.