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Man stabs friend to death as police arrest suspected assassin

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LAGOS— THE Police in Lagos have arrested a suspected assassin who allegedly participated in attempted murder of an Action Congress (AC) Chieftain, Alhaji Taoreed Akinyemi Faronbi alias Alado. Six different arms and several live ammunition were reportedly recovered from him in a criminal hideout somewhere in Mushin.

This is happening even as a middle aged man was weekend arrested for stabbing his friend to death with a pair of scissors somewhere in Okeloku road, Ikorodu.

The suspected assassin together with others presently at large were said to have stormed the politician's 26 Isolo road office, Mushin, penultimate Tuesday and released several volleys of bullets directly into his office. But the politician sources said, was fortunately away when the killer squad struck.

Posh cars parked at the premises of the office including the walls were riddled with bullets. Computers and other office equipment were equally destroyed by the assassins' bullets. Already, spokesman and family head to the victim, the Jagunmolu of Bariga, Oba Gbolahan Timson who described the attack as politically motivated said they were helping the police with relevant information.

But police sources said, the arrested suspect is presently at the state criminal investigation department (SCID) Panti.

Meanwhile the police at the SCID are presently interrogating a middle-aged man for allegedly stabbing his friend to death with a

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pair of scissors. The reason for the callous act could not be immediately ascertained but police sources said the duo may have had a heated argument over an undisclosed issue.

The deceased identified as Taiwo Akomolafe of Okeloku road, Ikorodu was said to have been stabbed severally in the stomach by one of his friend of the same address. According to sources, residents and sympathizers who heard the deceased screaming for help reportedly rushed him to the nearby Ikorodu General Hospital where doctors battled to save his life. He however, gave up the ghost shortly afterwards.