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One of the alleged financiers of the Action Congress (AC), Mr. Femi Falegan, was on Wednesday murdered in Ibadan when unknown assassins attacked him and the Senatorial candidate of the party in the last election, Chief Festus Olabode Ola.

While Falegan was shot dead, Senator Ola, who represented Ekiti Central Senatorial District between 2003 and 2007 but lost in his second term attempt, sustained gunshot wounds in the right leg.

He is recuperating at the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan.

They were shot at the Adeoyo bus-stop on the Moshhood Abiola Ring Road-Challenge Expressway about 10p.m. on Wednesday while discussing in a black Toyota Camry car with number-plate ABUJA GE 636 ABC in front of Capital Building.

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The no fewer than seven assailants were said to be in police uniform when they killed the man who was said to be dealing in mining business.

The deceased was said to be a close associate of the governorship candidate of the party in Ekiti State, Mr. Segun Fayemi.

It was gathered that he was supposed to attend a meeting with the former Lagos State Governor, Senator Bola Tinubu and the AC governorship candidate in Osun State, Mr. Rauf Aregbesola, yesterday.

At the scene of the crime, there were blood stains in the car and on the ground. Except the blood stains on the back seat of the car, no bullet hole was found.

According to sources around the place, the assassins arrived the place on top speed and parked behind the murdered businessman. The car that conveyed Falegan, Ola and two others was parked in front of Capital Building. They were said to have sent the drivers to buy food for them.

While waiting, the gunmen reportedly parked behind them and fired two shots in the chest of Falegan who fell down immediately after being ordered out of the car. The gunshots left the residents and shop owners running in

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