

Gunmen kill policeman, guard as 2 lawmakers escape death

By Ola Ajayi

I BADAN—TWO suspended anti-Akala lawmakers in the Oyo State House of Assembly have escaped death by the whiskers when unknown gunmen allegedly stormed their residence yesterday. But a policeman, Samuel Sule and a night guard, Mutiu Raimi were reportedly felled by the assassins' bullets.

The two men are the former deputy Speaker in the legislative arm, Mr. Kazeem Ayilara and the Chairman, Oyo State House of Assembly Parliamentary Caucus, Mr. Mohammed Inakoku.

The legislators are among the eight lawmakers suspended by the Mr. Moruf Atilola-led legislative arm for allegedly plotting to remove the Speaker for allegedly being so subservient to the governor.

2.30am and they were asking where is the honourable. Then, I stood up and they started firing at my room. If I had not stood up, the bullets would have hit me on my bed.

By this time he explained, "they had already killed one policeman and one Odua People's Congress, OPC member, and threatened to kill the second policeman if I refused to open the door. So, I did not have any option than to open the door."

"I opened the door, they came in and hit my head with their gun. One of them told me that somebody had already paid for my life."

Before they killed the policeman, he said, they first disarmed him and later dragged him into a Toyota Sequoia Jeep marked LAGOS KA 956 AAA and shot him at close range.

The State Police Commissioner, Mr. Adisa Baba Bolanta confirmed the incident, adding that

the police had begun manhunt to track down the suspects, describing the killing of the policeman as wicked, saying "that all efforts are being geared not only to arrest the perpetrators but to recover the items such as the pump action machine gun belonging to Hon. Ayilara and the weapons seized by the attackers." He said investigations into the attack had begun, noting that no arrest had been made so far.

OOOUTH on verge of collapse—MDCAN

By Kolade Larewaju

ABEOKUTA—THE Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria, MDCAN, Ogun State Branch, has raised an alarm over the situation of things at the Olabisi Obejumo University

and respiratologist but all these have become a thing of the past. Resident Doctors are leaving in droves leaving vacuums in the training and house officers are not willing to come to the hospital because of low pay and

inadequate exposure. We have been forced to believe that the hospital is at the precipice of destruction via an apoptotic mechanism and the move of the association is like the final attempt to rescue the stray dog."

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