

## NEWS

### Gunmen kill another Lagos socialite

BY ALBERT AKPOR

**L**AGOS — A N unidentifed Lagos socialite was gunned down Monday evening by gunmen at Anthony Village, Lagos.

The killing came barely two weeks after another Lagos socialite and auto dealer, Alhaji Rafiu Jabita, was killed by armed men at his Ikeja home on Monday, July 4.

Eye-witness said the incident happened about 5.30 p.m. during a traffic gridlock on Ikorodu Road, Anthony.

It was unclear where the socialite, also a top politician, was coming from, but *Vanguard* learnt that two armed men who rode on an *Okada* trailed him to Anthony where they shot him in his Toyota Camry car.

The gunmen, the eye-witness said, damned the presence of some policemen, got to the front of the car and shattered the windscreen, opened his boot and picked a brown coloured briefcase before shooting their way to escape.



**WAR AGAINST MALARIA:** From left, Wife of Ekiti State Governor, Erelu Bisi Fayemi; Commissioner for Health, Dr. Wole Olugboji; and Permanent Secretary, Dr. Kolawole Aina, at the opening ceremony of the World Malaria Day, in Ado-Ekiti, yesterday.



**SUSPECTS' PARADE:** From right, John Olowookere, Remilekun Oyeboji, Kunle Bolarinwa and Adeshina Ayinla, the four accused persons in the case of stealing of *Hyundai Sonata* car belonging to Mr. Ademola Odunsi, when the suspects were arrested.

### Police kill woman as Plateau LG boss storms office

BY TAYE OBATERU

**J**OS—A woman was yesterday killed by the police in Dengi, headquarters of Kanam Local Government Area of Plateau State while allegedly trying to stop the council Chairman, Dr. Saleh Kanam, from resuming office following a court order.

The chairman had been removed by Governor Jonah Jang and an administrator appointed in his stead but the Federal High Court ordered his reinstatement.

Kanam was said to have gone to the Local Government Secretariat

with members of his council to resume office in line with the court order but were stopped by policemen who insisted that they did not have instruction to allow him into the secretariat.

Supporters of the chairman, it was learnt, attempted to force their way into the secretariat.

In the commotion, the mobile policemen opened fire which hit the woman identified as Mama Jamilu.

Meanwhile, in a statement, the state government said it has appealed the judgment and advised those concerned not to breach the peace until the appeal was determined.

### Kwara govt chides Belgore over snide remarks

**I**LORIN—THE Kwara State Government has advised the gubernatorial candidate of the Action Congress of Nigeria, ACN, in the last election, Mr. Dele Belgore, SAN, to educate himself about governance in the state before making comments.

Reacting to Belgore's remarks in a newspaper interview, Senior Special Assistant to the Kwara State Governor on Media and Communications, Dr. Muideen Akorede, said in a statement that the ACN candidate showed ignorance about the state he aspired to govern.

groundbreaking reforms in the education sector which are today reference points for other states in Nigeria. Some of these reforms have been adopted at the federal level and by other states in Nigeria."

"For Mr. Belgore to claim that infrastructure and basic amenities are lacking in Kwara makes it obvious that he is completely out of touch with what is currently on ground in the state.

"Four years ago, Kwarans had to trek 2,500 metres to get clean potable water. Today, we are at 1,500 metres and intend to achieve 500 metres within the next

### Islamic scholar proffer solution to check crimes

**K**ANO—AN Islamic scholar, Malama Hafsat Bello, yesterday said

Bello said it was by constructively engaging the youths that government

watch a child grow and receive minimal level of education.

reasoning, turning him into a terrorist who can kill his own people in the