

One dies as Customs boss escapes death in Ogun

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A B E O K U T A — **A** P A N D E M O N I U M broke out in Ajilete, Oke - Odan and Owode in Yewa South Local Government Area of Ogun State yesterday following the alleged killing of one youth by Customs officer in the state. Subsequently, some youths in the area threatened a reprisal attack on the Customs

officers in the area and have protested the wilful shooting of one of them identified as Seun to death. According an eye-witness, the incident occurred on Saturday when the officer was on his way to Lagos from Idiroko border town area office and he allegedly stopped in the midst of the road and fired shots at Seun and others, claiming that they were assassins trailing him.

It was, however, gathered that, the officer was alone in his car but sensed that he was being trailed by some people which prompted him to call for reinforcement. *Vanguard* checks revealed that the officer was waylaid when he got to Owode, subsequently causing a serious stir but, the Customs boss was reportedly able to manoeuvre out of the situation after allegedly killing one of the youths

identified as Seun. It was further gathered that, there was sporadic shooting by Customs officers who reportedly got to the scene shortly after their boss was waylaid and scared away the suspected smugglers. But when contacted, the state Customs Public Relations Officer, Chris Ngige said there was an attempt on the life of their boss which he said was later foiled. According to him, the vehicles used by the smugglers have been seized.

Oyo schools are dilapidated – Ajimobi

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I B A D A N — **G** O V E R N O R Abiola Ajimobi of Oyo State has said it would not be out of place to describe most secondary schools in the state as "recreation centres for villagers just coming into town" due to their dilapidated conditions. He said the secondary schools were not worthy to be regarded as such. Ajimobi said this yesterday in his office during the courtesy visit paid on him by Queens' School Old Girls Association, QSOGA. The governor was attesting to the complaints of the association that some buildings in the school needed urgent attention. The association was led by its President,

Adebola Williams. Ajimobi said: "We are unhappy about their level of dilapidation. Some of them are no longer what we can call secondary schools, but recreation centres for villagers just coming

into town". He lamented that it would be unforgivable for him and others to allow schools that had produced great men and women to go to the cemetery of "once before".

He said that, the Customs boss had visited the traditional rulers in the area where he solicited the support of the monarchs and their people in the cause of wagging war against smuggling. When the state Police Public Relations Officer, Muyiwa Adejobi was contacted he said the Command was yet to be briefed about the matter.

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