

# Alleged murder case: Property developer threatens to protest at Police HQ

By Onozure Dania

**L**AGOS—A property developer, Mr. Nwakaibeya Udoe, yesterday, threatened to stage a protest at the Zone 2, Police Headquarters, Onikan, Force CID, Alagbon and Camsalem House, if he doesn't get any response from the Inspector-General of Police, Usman Baba, directing the Force Criminal Investigation Department, FCID, to hands-off a murder case.

Udoe said this during a peaceful protest at the zone headquarters, Onikan, Lagos, over the mishandling of a murder case earlier recommended for

trial by the Lagos State Directorate of Public Prosecution, DPP.

He said: "The DPP had given legal advice that the suspects, who gruesomely murdered my 39-year-old security guard, Mr. Ifeanyi Olebara, on February 23, 2021, at Stonewater Royale Estate, in Abule-Ado area of Lagos, should be tried at the High Court, but the FCID has been preventing the case from proceeding. "About two weeks ago, when we got information that the suspects were about travelling out of the country, we went to Zone 2 to inform the police; they were only able to arrest one of the suspects, who was then taken to

Tinubu Magistrate's Court, for a remand order. But while we were in court, the FCID ordered that the charge against the suspect be dropped.

"I have spoken to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police AIG, in Lagos State, Mr. Johnson Kokumo, who assured me and the family of the deceased that the matter would be discussed with the IGP.

"The AIG spoke with me and pleaded with me that he has heard our cry. He promised not to condole any injustice."

Udoe, had through his lawyer, Mr. Richard Okwudili, petitioned the AIG Zone 2, over a case of malicious property damage, stealing and murder of one Ifeanyi Olebara.