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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, AKURE.

Mimiko condoles colleagues of slain Akure council worker

The Ondo State Governor, Dr Olusegun Mimiko on Tuesday paid a condolence visit to the management and staff of Akure South Local Government over the killing of Mr. Dayo Adeola, a staff of the local government with assurance that justice will be done on the matter.

The Governor, who was received by the Chairman of the Council Interim Committee, Mr. Tayo Oluwatutiyi, appreciated the manner and way the council staff handled the matter, saying that their high level of maturity was a demonstration of their civilization.

His words "I must commend you for your maturity and the faith you have in your leadership. For refusing to take law into your hands, I'm very proud of you. You have demonstrated a high sense of maturity which shows that we are civilized in Ondo State".

"This is very sad. I was particularly sad; especially after the unfortunate incident that happened recently," said the Governor.

While thanking the State Commissioner of Police and the Director of the State Security Service (SSS) for their quick and timely intervention in the

incident, the Governor assured the people of the state of government's determination to sustain the prevailing peace and tranquility in the state.

He noted that government has put in place a measure to fortify the responsiveness of security agencies in the state and make them more proactive in addressing their challenges.

The Governor commiserated with the family of the deceased and promised adequate compensation for them.

Earlier in his speech, the Council Interim Caretaker Chairman, Mr. Tayo Oluwatuyi thanked the governor for his commitment to social justice and fairness, stressing that the governor's position on the matter has led to the arrest and on-going prosecution of the culprit.

Mr Dayo Adeola, a staff of Akure South Local Government was shot dead by a police officer, Mr. Tunde Bolarinwa last week Thursday in Akure, the state Capital.