



OSAGYEFO BATTLES WITH GUNMAN AND CONQUERS!

He floors assassin in gun fight

A BARE-FISTED Kwame Nkrumah brought a gun-running imperialist agent to his knees yesterday, seized his .303 rifle and completely overpowered him in a 10-minute life-and-death scuffle which took place at the Flagstaff House.

There was the report of a gun. His Messianic Dedication was walking gently to his car. Two more shots followed in quick succession.

Osagyefo and one of his Security officers eagle-eyed, tried to locate the assailant.

In a matter of seconds, the baffling Police uniform of the people's enemy could not escape detection.

Salifu dashed into action.

Another shot whistled past him and the Leader. The next moment Salifu was in a pool of blood mortally hit in the head by yet another shot. The blood-thirsty

AN EXEMPLARY FEAT!

beast in Police uniform then moved forward to attack the Founder and President of Ghana at close range.

They were breathtaking moments.

The Killer Grappled

The fate of all Africa, the fate of all the common people struggling for fuller Life guaranteed in Socialism hang on the edge of a precipice.

In the twinkling of an eye, Osagyefo had grabbed the assassin who was shooting

from point blank range.

In the ensuing scuffle, with Generalissimo Kwame Nkrumah himself struggling to disarm the assassin, this uniformed agent of death bit the face of the Leader.

But Osagyefo of Africa, a radiant smile of triumph beaming from his face, had achieved an exemplary feat of gallantry as Leader and Founder.

He threw the assailant's .303 rifle away.

"Don't hurt him. Don't kill him. Put

your guns down" thundered the voice of His Messianic Dedication as Police and security guards raced from their positions to the scene of the attack on the Leader's life.

Salifu, the security guard wounded from

the 5th shot, was hurried from the scene of his last brave stand to the Military Hospital, wrapt in his own glory.

Africa had once again been spared defeat in tragedy.

Kwame Nkrumah, Ayekoo!

Osagyefo, the Founder of the nation overpowered an assassin after a tiresome day's work at Flagstaff House.

The would-be assassin was grappled by the Leader himself after five bullet shots misfired.

The climax of the scene was reached when Osagyefo miraculously flung the killer on the ground and wrestled the rifle from him.

A button was torn off the Leader's dress by the gun, and the Leader had to discipline the assassin with a number of blows.

In this tense moment, he ordered that the killer should not be hurt or tortured.

Salifu, his Security Officer, fell from one of the gun shots and died a glorious death later at the Military Hospital. He will be given a state burial. Wake was kept at his residence and the Press Club last night.

The state of Osagyefo's dress in the picture tells the story even more vividly than words.

Salifu lies wrapt in eternal glory!

Accra, Friday
THE body of Mr Salifu Dagarti, the President's Security Officer, who was shot dead in cold blood yesterday was lying in state this morning at the Legion Hall.

The gallant martyr will be given a State burial at the command of Osagyefo Dr Kwame

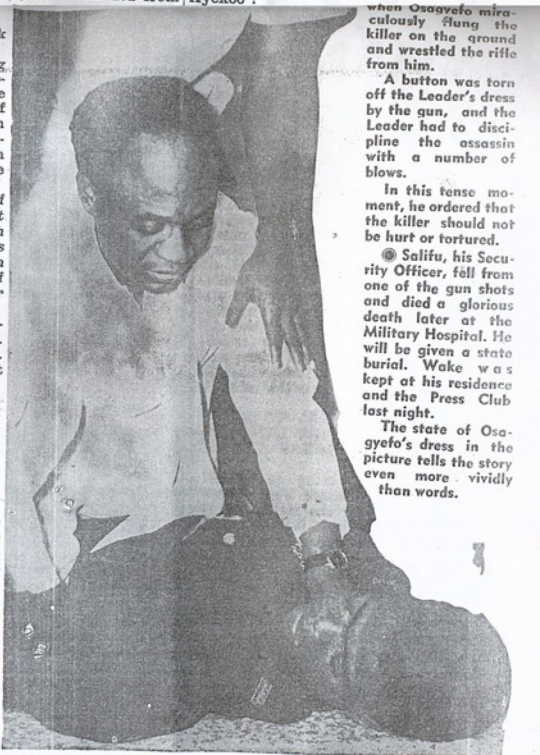
Nkrumah, President of the Republic of Ghana.

Salifu fell like a true fighter that he is when he went to the aid of the Nation's Fount of Honour, Osagyefo when a gun-man made an unsuccessful attempt on the President's life.

Osagyefo escaped unhurt after gallantly overpowering the would-be assassin.

Thousands of Ghanaians today mourn the death of a man who heroically fought to save the Leader and the people's revolution and in so doing was cowardly cut down.

Mr Salifu for his devoted and loyal service to his Leader and Nation would forever be remembered not only in Ghana but in all Africa.



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