

Mother of 3 hacked to death in Ekiti

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A middle-aged mother of three, Olaitan Amire, has been hacked to death at her Ido Ekiti residence in Ido/Osi Local Government Area of Ekiti State.

A relative of the deceased, Dare Akinola, who confirmed the incident, said the dastardly act occurred around 8pm on Saturday, adding that the matter has been reported to the police while two people have been arrested for interrogation.

Akinola said there was an attempted arson on her house last Friday.

According to him, a passerby raised an alarm

after noticing fire at the deceased's window, which prevented the apartment from being set ablaze.

"But on Saturday, she was not so lucky. Her assailants hacked her on the head, legs, face and other parts of her body, which led to her death," he noted.

Akinola further said the attackers attempted to set her body ablaze, saying, "They reportedly covered the body with her clothes and other belongings, and placed a container of petrol at the scene."

When contacted, the Ekiti State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Sunday Abutu, promised to get back as soon as more information is uncovered.