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Murdered Rep: Police arrest 4 suspects

OYO State Police Command has announced the arrest of three additional suspects in connection with murder of Hon. Segun Oladimeji, a member of the House of Representatives representing Lagelu/Akinyele Federal Constituency of Oyo State.

Hon. Oladimeji, a Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) federal legislator, was shot dead by yet to be identified gunmen at his Ejioke community while relaxing with some associates.

Initial investigations by men of the State Police Command led to the arrest of one person in connection with the murder. Speaking with journalists in Ibadan yesterday, the Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) ASP Olabisi Okuwobi maintained that the three additional suspects arrested are already in custody thus bringing the total number of suspects so far arrested to four.

The PPRO stated that the Command was leaving no stone unturned in the on-going investigations declaring that the culprits would be fished out.

According to her, there were already enough clues to track the perpetrators as those arrested are helping in the investigations.

She declared: "We have arrested four people so far, and we are going to get others very soon. We have enough clues to track down the people. The suspects are helping us in the investigation and we hope that these evil doers will soon be identified and brought to book."

But two of the aides of the late Oladimeji, who reportedly sustained gunshot injury during the attack were still receiving treatment at the hospital.

Meanwhile, Scores of sympathisers have continued to storm the New Ibe Road, Ibadan residence of the late politician as wailings and weeping continued yesterday.

A family source said that the family had not recovered from the sudden death of Oladimeji's elder brother, who died almost two years ago when the latest tragedy occurred.

The source added that the late legislator was the only consolation for the family after his brother died in controversial circumstances twenty-three months ago.