

# Gunmen murder Oby Chidiac

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*•Nigerian married to Lebanese*

A business woman and philanthropist, Mrs. Oby Patricia Chidiac, popularly known as *Ada Nd'Imo* was shot and killed yesterday morning by unknown gunmen in front of Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Liverpool Road, Apapa, Lagos.

The lady in her forties who hailed from Ikeduru, Imo State, and married to Mr. Habib Chidiac, a Lebanese

businessman based in Lagos, was shot at close range at about 10 o'clock, moments after she was dropped off at the church by her driver.

Mr. Chidiac, who was away in Lebanon when the incident occurred was said to have broken down in tears when he received news of the incident. Also, her relatives at Ikeduru whose lives she positively impacted in several ways were

thrown into mourning when they got the news yesterday.

Although it could not be ascertained as at press time if the helper of the less privileged was killed by hired assassins or armed robbery suspects, *Daily Champion* learnt that armed

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men who cut her down in a hail of bullets sped off immediately. It could not also be established if the killers made away with any of her belongings.

However, an eye-witness who wished to be anonymous said the woman was shot after she alighted from a car that brought her to the church, an indication that her assailants might have trailed her to the place.

Our source enjoined the Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Marvel Akpoyibo, to leave no stone unturned to ensure that Mrs. Chidiac's killers are brought to book.

Another source who paid

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glowing tribute to the deceased described the late *Ada Nd'Imo* as a great philanthropist who had assisted many less privileged persons in the society.

The deceased, continued the source, single-handed built a cathedral at her home town for the worship of God and touched the lives of several persons across the country.

A police source from Apapa police station who didn't want his name mentioned said the police were investigating the matter with a view to apprehending the suspects.