

In a related development, gunmen suspected to be hired assassins have shot and killed a middle-aged woman, Mrs. Pat Oyo Omo-Osagie.

It was gathered that her assailants, on Sunday, trailed her to her residence, located along Adesuwa road, GRA, in Benin and shot her dead.

Until her death, the deceased operated a provision/snacks store along Agenmomen road.

Confirming the incidents, the state police commissioner, Mr. Haliru Gwandu, lamented the increase in cases of assassination in the state.

He however assured that those involved in the killings in the state would be fished out and brought to justice.

On Mrs Omo-Osagie killing, Gwandu said two persons have been arrested, adding that the police would unravel those involved in the killing.