Panic in Ekiti as gunmen kill APC treasurer

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The Ekiti State chapter of the All Progressives Congress has been thrown into mourning following the killing of its treasurer, Elder Moses Adeoye, by gunmen.

The incident, according to family members took place Wednesday night around 9pm in his Otun-Ekiti country home, in Moba Local Government Area of the state.

It was gathered that the gunmen invaded Adeoye's home while taking his dinner and shot him.

Before his killing, the late APC treasurer had served as the chairman of the APC in the local government area.

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The Police Public Relations Officer in Ekiti, Caleb Ikechukwu, confirmed the incident, adding that the police had launched investigation into it.

He said: "The case has already been reported with the police and our men have swung into action. We have started our investigation to make sure the perpetrators are arrested. We commiserate with his family and assured the people of Ekiti state that the police are on top of this matter."

In its reaction, the APC, through its Public Relations Officer, Ade Ajayi, described the incident as "sad."

Ajayi said the deceased was on the entourage of Governor Kayode Fayemi's during his 'Thank-Youvisits to Ekiti North and South Senatorial Districts in Ido and Ikere-Ekiti on Wednesday.

The chairman of the party, Paul Omotoso, while consoling the family of the deceased, expressed shock and sadness about the devastating news, adding that none of its members was safe because it could happen to any of them.