

APC chieftain murdered in Ibadan

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A chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Oyo State, Alhaji Babatunde Oreitan, was assassinated by gunmen at a mosque in his Agugu Ona Ara, Ibadan residence on Wednesday.

A source close to the family told *Daily Trust* that the deceased was stabbed and locked up in his house until he bled to death.

The family source who accompanied the corpse of the

APC chieftain to the morgue in Ibadan, said the Special Adviser to the state governor and former Commissioner of Police in Lagos State, Mr. Fatai Owoseni, also accompanied the remains of the deceased to the morgue.

Confirming the news of the death, the Deputy National Youth Leader, Afeez Mobolaji Repete, told *Daily Trust* that the incident was unfortunate and unbelievable because "the deceased was a gentle man to the core."