

# Association Threatens Strike Over Member's Death

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Apapa Local Government chapter of Frozen Fish and Chicken Sellers Association has threatened to close shop if the circumstance leading to the alleged assassination of a supplier, Mrs. Wang Kiue, a Chinese is not properly investigated by the police.

Kiue was allegedly killed on Thursday, August 16, 2007, at Trinity bus stop along Apapa-Oshodi Expressway.

The leadership of the association alleged that the matter was sordidly handled by the police at a

nearby police division where the incident happened. It called on the Lagos State police command and the state governor, Babatunde Fashola to intervene to unravel the mystery behind the gruesome act.

"The police station has not been fair to the family of the deceased and the entire fish sellers association. The Chinese is a foreigner with genuine business

intention for fish sellers and chicken business in Apapa and Lagos State", the leadership said.

The *Iya-Oloja* of Ajeloro Fish Market, Ijora Olopa, Afusatu Popoola, who described Kiue as a good business partner, said the loss of lives of Chinese in the fishery business should be checked by the government.

According to her, the China nationals at fish jetties in Apapa are

already feeling unsafe because of the ugly development, stressing that such situation portends a great danger to their businesses as they depend mainly on the Chinese.

Popoola who is also the *Iya-Oloja* General of Apapa-Iganmu disclosed that even *Iya-Oloja* General of Nigeria, Abibatu Mogaji was in shock when she heard the news of the death of Kiue because of her cooperation with the sellers.

Also speaking, the Baba-Oloja of Apapa Local Government, Adebowale Olayemi, called on Fashola and the state police commissioner, Mohammed Abubakar, to ensure that proper investigation is conducted into the matter and justice eventually prevails.

Mrs. Kuei was said to have come to the country three years ago with her husband, Nee Kiue under the business name of Forest Fisheries Company (Nig) Limited and she was the Operations Officer until her death.

The company is situated at Dolphine Jetty Apapa, Lagos.