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Former Oyo Chief Judge murdered

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OYO State Police Command is now working round the clock to unravel the mystery surrounding the murder of the state's former acting Chief Judge, retired Justice Ruth Oyetunde, who was allegedly murdered in her Bodija, Ibadan residence.

It was gathered that the female judge, 71, was allegedly murdered by yet-to-be identified people at her Ondo Road residence, Bodija, and there was no arrest made so far by the police.

It was learnt that the residence of the former Acting

Chief Judge was invaded by gunmen that reportedly killed her after allegedly overpowering the security men at the residence.

As at the time of filling this report, information regarding the dastardly act was still sketchy and the residence had since been deserted which made it impossible to speak with any of the members of family.

According to the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Femi Okanlawon, the assassination was confirmed and had been reported to the police while detectives from the state Command had been busy investigating cir-

cumstances surrounding it.

He said: "The matter has been reported to the Police and currently, investigation is going on and we are committed into getting to the root of the matter".

His boss, the State Police Commissioner, Moses Onireti, who said that the Police had not made any arrest in connection with the incident, maintained that the police were investigating circumstances surrounding the killing of the retired Judge, saying, "we are in the picture, we are investigating it. It is a case of murder; that, I can confirm to you, we are investigating it".

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