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Gunmen assassinate butcher in Edo

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Unknown gunmen have assassinated a butcher on Iwinasogie Street of Aduwawa in Ikpoba-Okha Local Government Area of Edo State.

The butcher, Mrs. Bose Iwinanogie, 44, was killed few metres from her residence on her way to work.

Sources said the assailants parked their car at a distance and waited for their victim due to the bad state of the road.

The victim who was a member of the New Benin Market Meat Sellers Association, belonged to a faction of the Edo State Butchers Association.

Saturday Independent gathered that she was among the members that attended the butchers meeting with the Commissioner for Agriculture, Abdul Oroh over protracted crisis rocking the association.

Spokesman for the association, Osagie Osatohanmwen alleged that there have been threats on the life of the deceased.

Police spokesman, Moses Eguavoen confirmed the killing and said police have commenced investigation.

Eguavoen, however, said no arrest has been made and disclosed plans by the police to carry out autopsy on victim. "The police are investigating. Her corpse has been deposited at the Guobadia mortuary. We will get at the perpetrators and bring them to book", he assured

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