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Police Arrest Two Suspected Killers Of Ogboni Fraternity Leader In Ondo



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Akure- Two persons have been arrested by operatives of Ondo State Police Command for allegedly being involved in the killing of one Chief Stephen Akinkunmi in Ore, Odigbo Local Government Area of the state.

The late Chief Akinkunmi was on Thursday allegedly killed within the premises of Saint Stephen Hotel, Ore.

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The deceased was said to be a strong leader in the Ogboni Fraternity in the South West.

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Sources revealed that the late Chief Akinkunmi was shot dead by some hoodlums who attempted to force him into his car.

The assailants, after shooting dead Chief Akinkunmi, drove off in his car.

Sources revealed that some vital documents and other items, including money worth N2 million, belonging to the deceased were carted away by the assailants.

Mr. Joshua Akindele, a brother of the deceased, disclosed that the killers of his brother had logged inside the hotel for three days before perpetrating the dastard act.

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Meanwhile, the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Toyin Akinkunmi, has called on the state government and the security agencies in the state to provide security for the family, saying she had been receiving threat messages from unknown persons.

Mrs. Akinkunmi said: “Some people have been calling us on the telephone, threatening our lives, we want the security agencies to help us arrest the perpetrators, we also want justice.”

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Assistant Superintendent of Police Tee-Leo Ikoro, state Police Public Relations Officer, confirmed the arrest of the two suspects in connection with the incident.

Disclosing that the command had begun investigation into the incident, he said: “We are after the perpetrators and we will ensure they are brought to book.”