

Mother Of Slain Information Technologist Cries For Justice

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Mrs Iyabode Ganzalo (Mama Niyi) wept profusely as she narrated how a policeman allegedly killed her 32-year-old son, Adeniyi Asubiaro, in Lagos.

Mrs Ganzalo broke down as she was being interviewed by journalists during the quarterly briefing organised by Network on Police Reform in Nigeria (NOPRIN).

The incident occurred on the 24th of November, 2014, on the Lagos Island.

The bewildered Ganzalo, said that a police team was chasing some youths who were attending a birthday party and in the process, one of the police officers allegedly shot and killed her son, who she claimed was sitting in front of the house.

The victim's wife, Mrs. Idayat Asubiaro, was eight months pregnant at the time of the incident.

According to her, there was no light on that day, so she and her husband decided to sit out in front of their house

on Oshodi Street on the fateful day to get some air.

Suddenly, they saw some people running and they also ran in panic in different directions.

By the time the dust settled, she could not see her husband.

Speaking further, she said that, "she, Idayat, was later told that someone was shot and it turned out to be Adeniyi."

She said on inquiry, that she was told that the crowd identified the alleged killer as Inspector Akeem Skoda.