

Judge's daughters killed in Onitsha

TWO sisters suspected to be the daughters of the late Justice Ernest Egbuna have been murdered in Onitsha, Anambra State.

Eyewitnesses said yesterday in Onitsha that the duo were stabbed to death at their Court Road residence on Friday.

The deceased whose names could not be ascertained, were murdered on Friday morning after an encounter with strange visitors at their residence on Thursday.

"I observed strange

movements in that residence on Thursday night. Later in the night we heard a strange noise, like some people were fighting inside," he said.

"When we made efforts to find out what was wrong, we discovered that the door was bolted from inside.

"On Friday morning, we did not see the two sisters as usual, so we forced the door open and discovered they were already dead.

"We did not see any other person in the room,

so we quickly alerted the police," he added.

Confirming the incidence, the police area commander in Onitsha, Mr Rasheed Akintunde, said some people who identified themselves as neighbours to the victims reported the incidence to the central police station on Friday.

Akintunde further said that on getting to the scene, police discovered the two sisters were already dead and that their bodies had been deposited in the mortuary.

He said the police were yet to determine the cause of their death and could not confirm if the deceased were daughters of the late Justice Egbuna.

Akintunde also said no arrests had been made but that investigation into the killing was in full swing. When our reporter visited the area, which is near the Central Police Station (CPS), he observed that heavily armed police men had cordoned off the premises.