

Car dealer held for killing mother

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THE police in Lagos have arrested a car dealer, Adedeji Idowu (46), his wife, Adebimpe Nusirat Kosoko (30) and Maminu Olusoji, alias "Ologede" (40), for alleged armed robbery and murder.

The suspects allegedly killed a 65 year-old United States of America-based business woman, Alhaji Sakirat Idowu.

Sources said the deceased was the mother of the car dealer, who allegedly arranged the robbery.

Outgoing Commissioner of Police Mr Marvel Akpoyibo said Idowu conspired with a criminal gang to rob and kill his mother, who was visiting Nigeria from the US on December 1.

The commissioner said: "On the date of Alhaja's return, Adedeji drove to the airport in company of Alfa, to pick up Alhaja. The duo picked her up at 9:30 pm and drove to her home on 18, Akiti Avenue, Okota-Isolo, Lagos.

"Police investigation shows that the robbery were carried out by Maminu Olusoji, alias "Ologode", Irabo, Owolowo and Ambali.

"One of the suspects, Olusoji, alias 'Ologode' has also been arrested and he confessed to his involvement in the armed robbery attack".

He said efforts are being intensified by to arrest other members of the gang.