

Unknown gunmen kill Uyo varsity Teaching Hospital doctor

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GUNMEN, suspected to be hired assassins, have murdered Dr. ID Umana at her residence in Shelter Afrique Housing Estate, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

The 44-year old Dr. Umana was until her death the Head, Department of Pathology, University of Uyo Teaching Hospital (UUTH).

The circumstances surrounding her death was still sketchy as at the time of filing this report, but several family sources said she was killed by the unknown gunmen in her home.

One of the sources said the late Umana was living alone in her Shelter Afrique residence before her death.

The source said: "She was living alone in her Shelter Afrique residence before her murder. We just heard that gunmen came to her house and killed her."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Cordelia Nwawe, confirmed the death of Dr. Umana.

ASP Nwawe said two suspects have been arrested by the police in connection with the murder.

Her words: "Yes, a female doctor was murdered at her residence in Shelter Afrique. She was the Head, Department of Pathology, UUTH before her murder."

"We have arrested two persons in connection with her murder, while investigation is still ongoing."