## Woman demands justice over slain husband, daughter

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A middle aged woman, Mrs Kabirat Ajayi, a trader, has cried out for justice over the gruesome murder of her husband, Segun Ajayi and one of her children.

Kabirat, a mother of three, made the demand in a petition she sent to some human rights activists and organisations.

Speaking with reporters in Lagos, the distraught widow, explained that her husband, a customs officer, was killed by suspected hired assassins, who also terminated the life of her nine- year- old daughter, Tomisin.

Kabirat explained that the trouble which culminated in the murder of her husband and daughter, started on September 21 this year, after her husband led a team that intercepted a lorry loaded with contraband worth millions of naira at the border area of Badagry, Lagos State, and also arrested the owner of the goods, whom she described as a notorious smuggler.

"Three days after the arrest, an order came from my husband's office's headquarters in Abuja, asking him to release the suspect and the impounded vehicle, an order which my husband ignored in a bid to ensure that the suspect was prosecuted."

She explained that her husband was subsequently summoned to Abuja, following his refusal to cooperate with the directive earlier given to him.

"What baffled me was that before my husband came back from Abuja, four days after, the suspect and the vehicle had been released"

Kabirat said that anonymous persons made constant threat calls to her husband, warning him that his life and that of his family members were in danger.

She explained further that security agencies were informed about the anonymous threat calls and strange movement around their house in Isolo area of Lagos state.

"The next thing we saw was the visit to our own house, sometimes in September by three men, armed with guns. They forcibly gained entrance into our apartment; I quickly hid myself in the kitchen as the assailants shouted where is Segun.? The next thing I heard were sporadic gunshots. Few minutes later, I came out and saw my husband and daughter, Tomisin in a pool of their own blood."