

Octogenarian, wife found dead in Abuja home



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The elderly couple are confined to wheelchairs. According to an eyewitness, their throats were slit with a dagger.

Their son, unable to reach his parent's phone, sought assistance from a neighbour to check on them. The locked door prompted the neighbour to break in.

According to the neighbour, one of the apartment's windows was forcibly opened, and the couple's bodies were found in a pool of blood.

An 80-year-old man, Adebola Ezekiel, and his wife Abiodun were on Monday found dead in their home in the Apo Legislative Quarters, [Abuja](#). They were allegedly attacked by gunmen.

Police spokesperson Josephine Adeh confirmed the incident.

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She said: “The incident happened about 10pm on April 1. Following a distress call by the Estate Manager of Zone D 1st gate, Apo Legislative Quarters, to Apo Divisional Police Headquarters, that one Seun Ezikel called to report that his parents who reside in the estate were not responding to their calls and, with his permission, they brought down the window protector of the kitchen to gain access into the house and found the bodies of his parents: Adebola and Abiodun Ezikel, in a pool of blood. Their throats were slit by yet to be identified persons.

“The Commissioner of Police visited the crime scene and ordered the Criminal Investigation Department to begin a discreet investigation immediately. The outcome of investigations will be communicated in due course.”