

# Woman politician dies after eating kolanut

**A** PROMINENT woman politician in Ekiti State, Mrs. Abosede Olori, slumped and died on Wednesday, allegedly after receiving and eating a piece of suspected poisonous kola nut.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) gathered from eye-witnesses that Olori, who was in her early 50's, attended a political meeting of the women's wing of her party in Ado-Ekiti earlier in the day but failed to return to home.

Further investigations by

NAN reveals that the deceased, who had reportedly never tasted kola nut before, was persuaded on the fateful day to have the fatal bite after exchanging pleasantries with the giver.

The sources said that shortly after eating the kolanut, Olori started vomiting and later went into coma. Initial attempts to save her life at the venue of the political

meeting failed as the politician soon gave up the ghost.

A close relation of the deceased, Mr Tope Falade, confirmed the story to NAN during a visit to her residence in Dallimore street in Ado-Ekiti, where sympathisers were seen wailing and mourning. Falade also volunteered to take journalists to the morgue of Ekiti State Specialist Hospital, where Olori's body was deposited.

Wife of a former military governor of Lagos State, Mrs Fatimah Raji-Rasaki, who is currently a PDP candidate for the House of Representatives in Ekiti, also confirmed the story. Mrs. Raji-Rasaki, who conceded that she was one of the conveners of the meeting, however, disagreed vehemently with the allegation that Olori was poisoned.

She said that the woman could have probably died of heart attack because she was an hypertensive patient, suffering from high blood pressure.

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