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# Erijiyan violence: 76-yr-old gunshot victim dies in hospital

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ONE of the victims of the Easter vigil shooting in Erijiyan community in Ekiti West Local Government Area of Ekiti State, Mrs Juliana Adewumi, has died in an undisclosed hospital in the state.

This is just as the Ekiti State chapter of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) had decried the incident and reiterated its call for the prosecution of all those involved in the mayhem.

The incident, which occurred on March 31, the day Mr Ayodele Jeje said to have planned to formally join the PDP from the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) on Easter Sunday, got shot dead, while Mrs Adewumi was also shot during the crisis and according to sources, died at an undisclosed hospital earlier in the week.

The violence led to the current prosecution of the chairman of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) in Ekiti State, Chief Olajide Awe and four others by an Ado Ekiti court.

The PDP said in a statement made available to newsmen in Ado Ekiti, on Wednesday, by its Publicity Secretary, Pastor Kola Oluwawole, that Mrs Adewumi died on July 1, saying it commiserated with "the Adewumi family and the entire Erijiyan people."

According to the party, the death of Mrs Adewumi was another "pointer to the desperation of the ruling party to cling to power, despite their rejection by the people of the state."

It said security agencies in the state must bring those that visited the community with violence and killed people to book, as well as appealed to the police to ensure justice was not delayed.

"The PDP wishes to bring it to the knowledge of the public that the death of Mrs Adewumi now brings to two precious souls that were lost at Erijiyan-Ekiti, as a result of the plot by the blood-thirsty ruling party in Ekiti State.

"The Ekiti PDP, hereby, calls on the Nigeria Police, the State Security Service, the Ministry of Justice and all agencies concerned to expedite action and bring the culprits to justice.

"The whole world is waiting for the outcome of this glaring case of murder perpetrated by the ACN," the party said.

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