

# Osun voters' registration: 80-yr-old killed, 4 others injured in Ile-Ife

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**T**HE ongoing voters' registration exercise in Osun State has claimed more casualties as an 80-year-old chieftain of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Ile-Ife, identified as Taiwo Ogundele was at the weekend assassinated at Okiti area of the town, while four others were seriously injured.

**Nigerian Tribune** gathered that Ogundele who was a leader of the PDP in Ife East Local Government Area of the state was said to have been dragged to a secluded area at the back of his house by people suspected to be political thugs and was shot severally in the stomach and part of his private part.

The son of the deceased politician, Adeleke Ogundele, who narrated the incident said late Ogundele was lured out of his residence at 11.30 p.m. by some politicians who had earlier threatened him earlier in the day while the voters' registration exercise was going on at

his Okerewe ward 02.

Apparently corroborating the views of the deceased son, the chairman of the PDP in the council area, Mr Omololu Olusegun explained that some politicians in the area had threatened to kill him for his loyalty to a chieftain

of the PDP in the state, Senator Iyiola Omisore.

He also disclosed that four notable members of the PDP in the area were also allegedly injured by members of the All Progressives Congress (APC) during the voters' registration exercise.

According to Olusegun, the case had been reported at the Area command's office of the Nigeria Police Force in Ile-Ife, adding that the corpse of the deceased politician had been deposited at the mortuary of the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching

Hospital (OAUTHC), Ile-Ife. While paying a condolence visit to the residence of the deceased politician on Sunday, Senator Iyiola Omisore called on the law enforcement agencies in the country to investigate the matter and bring the culprits to book.



From left, Director General, Consumer Protection Council (CPC), Mrs Dupe Atoki; CPC Brand Representative, Charles Oputa (Charley Boy) and Director, Public Education, CPC, Alhaji Aminu Kawu, during CPC road show, at the 2014 World Consumer Protection day, in Abuja, on Friday. PHOTO: SUNDAY OSUNRAYI.