

Residents cry for help, as gang murders lady in Ikorodu

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RESIDENTS of Imota area of Ikorodu in Lagos State have called on the police to rescue them from a deadly gang which recently killed a lady, Miss Juliet Oduntan.

Juliet, said to be the daughter of one Mr. Idris Oduntan, was allegedly murdered and found lifeless by the road side along Imota-Ikorodu.

It was said that Juliet was murdered by the gang over of an issue with her brother, Ahmed Oduntan.

Ahmed was said to have been warned that failure to carry out "an assignment" he was given by the gang, his sister's life would be at stake, but he was said to have taken the threat lightly.

However, on February 26, the gang reportedly carried

out the threat and murdered Juliet, a development which further put Ahmed's life in danger also.

Father of the deceased, Idris Oduntan, said he reported the murder of his daughter to the police on February 27, adding that he believed that the police had swung into action to unravel those behind the killing and threats to the life of his son.

He appealed to the police to step up security in the area so as to rescue residents from the hands of unscrupulous gangs holding the neighbourhood to ransom.

Calls made to the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Bala Elkana, were not picked, neither was a text message sent to him responded to, as of press time.