

Suspected gunmen assassinate daughter of former Iyalode of Ibadanland

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SUSPECTED gunmen have reportedly assassinated Mrs Fatimah, the last daughter of the late **Iyalode** of Ibadanland, Alhaja Aminat Abiodun.

Fatimah was gunned down in the early hours of Wednesday at her Basorun/Bodija residence.

Findings by the **Nigerian Tribune** indicated that the suspected gunmen stormed

her residence and shot her directly in the head.

A family source told our correspondent that she just got the news of the demise of her sister.

"I was just told that our sister, daughter of the late **Iyalode** Abiodun, was assassinated in Basorun, Bodija area of Ibadan.

"It was an unprovoked attack in her house given that Fatimah was a peace-loving

person. Information I have says she was shot several times by the gunmen.

"Her influence had grown over the years and she used everything she had to promote humanity. This is a big loss to the family.

"I don't have more information at this moment," he said.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Adewale Os-

ifeso, said through a text message that: "Updates would be provided in due course, please."

The deceased's mother, late Chief Mrs Aminat Abiodun, died at age of 93 in 2018.

She was the representative of women in the Olubadan-in-Council, which has 13 members with the Olubadan as the head before her demise.