

# Gunmen kill middle-aged woman in Ibadan

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TRAGEDY struck on Tuesday evening around Providence Estate, Afin Iyanu, off Eleyele-Ologuneru-Ido road in Ibadan, Oyo State, when gunmen on motorcycle cornered a middle-aged woman in her car and shot her three times in the neck before escaping from the scene.

Though the circumstances surrounding the attack could not be ascertained as of the time of filing this report, eyewitnesses informed the *Nigerian Tribune* that the

incident occurred at about 7:15pm.

An eyewitness who pleaded anonymity told the *Nigerian Tribune* that the woman, who drove a white Toyota Venza, was returning home when the hoodlums attacked her.

Another person who owns a shop near the scene hinted that the woman, who was a resident of Providence Estate, while trying to buy some items at a provisions store, slightly hit another vehicle.

The source said: "The gunmen, who might have been

trailing her, got to the scene and instructed the owner of the car she hit to move away, saying they [gunmen] had not come for her.

"The victim was forced to move few metres from the provisions store with her car and the next thing we heard were three successive gunshots.

"Later, some people who went to the spot discovered that she had been shot in the neck.

"Police and Amotekun operatives later came in their vans and dispersed sympathisers who had thronged

the scene.

"They [security operatives] then rushed the woman to the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan."

When the *Nigerian Tribune* visited the scene, bloodstains were sighted on the road, just as two plastic drinks and some parts of the shattered headlamp of the victim's car littered the spot.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Adewale Osifeso, confirmed the incident

He said investigation had already commenced on the case.