

Korean fish magnate murdered in Lagos

Sunday Aborisade

A 44-year-old South Korean businesswoman, Mrs. Wang Kiue, has been reportedly murdered in Lagos by a yet to be identified hoodlums.

Kiue, a fish magnate, was said to have been killed at the Trinity area, near the Tin Can Bridge, Apapa, while driving home in her car.

The late Korean, according to investigations, was the Chief Executive Officer of Forest Fisheries Limited at Dolphin Jetty in Apapa before she was murdered.

It was gathered that she came to Nigeria three years ago in company with her husband, Nee, and a daughter, to set up the frozen food business.

Her death is already creating tension among business owners in the area. They said that hoodlums were now taking advantage of the traffic congestion caused by trucks on the Tin Can bridge, to attack people.

The Frozen Fish and Chicken Sellers Association in Apapa on Sunday threatened to go on strike if the police and the state government failed to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of their colleague.

Speaking on behalf of the group, the Iyalaja of Ajegboro Fish Market in Ijora, Alhaja Afusatu Popoola, lamented the alleged poor handling of the case by the police since it happened on August 16th.

Popoola specifically

alleged that officers at the Trinity Police Station in Apapa have not been fair to the family of the deceased and the association with the handling of their investigation.

She described the late Kiue as a very hard working and sincere person whose efforts in the fish business in the last three years, had brought tremendous improvement.

She said, "The death of the Korean, if not properly and faithfully investigated could affect foreign investment in Nigeria as investors would not want to bring in their money to the country and set up businesses."

Woman arrested for storing Indian hemp

Ademola Oni

THE National Drug Law Enforcement Agency has arrested a woman in Lagos for storing 57 bags of cannabis, popularly called Indian hemp, in her house.

The 35-year old woman, Abimbola Oredeyin, who is already at the Kirikiri Prison, had earlier been arraigned by the anti-drug agency, before a Federal High Court, Lagos.

Making this known to our correspondent in Lagos on Sunday, the Lagos State Commander of the NDLEA, Mr. Wesley Maidala, said Oredeyin was nabbed by the agency through an intelligence report.

Maidala said, "The woman converted her beer parlour

Sources close to the family of the deceased told our correspondent that the body of the slain businesswoman had been deposited at a government morgue awaiting post mortem to be supervised by the police.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the State Command, Mr. Olubode Ojajuni on Sunday, asked members of the association and family of the deceased to exercise patience with the police.

Ojajuni assured them that investigation into the matter was already in progress and pledged that his men will soon arrest the hoodlums.

on Lagos Island into a warehouse and had been stuffing it with Indian Hemp. As at the time of her arrest, she had 57 bags of the illegal product in her warehouse, weighing 480.5 kg."

He explained that the agency had initiated a renewed offensive against drug traffickers and consumers in Lagos, which had led to the raiding of some notorious spots in the metropolis.

Maidala, who led an operation to destroy the first Indian Hemp farm in Ikorodu area of Lagos State last week, added that the NDLEA had arrested 54 drug suspects within his three months of assumption of office in the state command.