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## Assassination: Police arrest four in Oyo

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The Oyo State Police Command has arrested four suspects in connection with the murder of a Peoples Democratic Party member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Segun Oladimeji, a.k.a. Segelu.

Two unknown gunmen, suspected to be hired assassins, had killed the lawmaker on Friday night at Ejioku Village, along Iwo Road, via Ibadan, around 9pm.

Until his death, the slain politician was a PDP member of the Lower House, representing Lagelu/Akinyele Constituency of Oyo State.

The Police Commissioner, Oyo State Command, Mr. Udom Ekpoudom, who confirmed the arrest, said the suspects were helping the police in their investigations.

Speaking in a telephone interview with our correspondent, the police commissioner said one of the suspects was a man who arrived from Abuja with Oladimeji on Thursday night.

He, however, declined further revelation on the identities of the suspects, whom he said, were still under interrogation.

Ekpoudom said, "We have arrested four people. The person that came with him from Abuja that night is helping us with our investigation.

"We are still going to make more arrests.

"The PA and another man (Senior Legislative Assistant, Mr. Peter Dairo) who were kept in protective custody had been released on bail."

The other suspects were currently being detained at the State Criminal Investigation

Department, Iyaganku.

At the SCID, the Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge, Mr. Taiwo Lakanu, also confirmed the arrest of four suspects.

Prodded to reveal the identity of the suspects, the ACP said doing so might impede investigation into the matter.

Meanwhile, the Action Congress has decried the murder of Oladimeji, saying killing for whatever reason should be condemned by all right-thinking persons as it solved no problem whatsoever.

In a statement issued in Abuja on Sunday by its National Publicity Secretary, Alhaji Lai Mohammed, the party also commiserated with the family of the deceased, as well as the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives over the barbaric act.

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