

# Police investigate death of PDP chieftain in Osun

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**T**HE Osun State Police Command said it has commenced investigation into the death of a 72-year-old chieftain of the Peoples Democratic Party in the state, Pa Agboola Obadare.

Controversy has continued to trail the death of Obadare, the former Chairman of the party in Ilesa-East Local Government Council, who died at the Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital, Osogbo, on Sunday.

Younger brother to the deceased, Chief Joseph Akindele Obadare, who is the immediate past Chairman, Osun State Universal Basic Education Board, accused the Chairman, Ilesa-West Local Government Council, Mr Ibukun Fadipe, of causing the death of his brother.

But Fadipe, who spoke with our correspondent on Monday, in Osogbo, explained that he had no hand in the death of Obadare, who was popularly referred to as *Baba Agbo*.

Before his death, Obadare sent a petition to the police, detailing how he was allegedly brutalised by Fadipe when he had gone to welcome the state Chairman, Osun PDP, Alhaji Ademola Rasak, on November 11, 2009, for a visit to the locality.

Police Public Relations Officer, Osun Command, Mr Olabode Akinola, told our correspondent on Tuesday that investigation into the matter was on course, saying that the police would investigate the matter.