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42-year-old woman murdered in Ibadan

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One Olusayo Fagbemi, 42, was murdered on Wednesday by yet-to-be identified assailants in the Sasa community, Akinyele Local Government Area of Oyo State.

Fagbemi was reported to have been killed while washing plates in front of her house around 5.40am.

It was learnt that her neighbours were attracted to the scene by Fagbemi's cry for help.

She was reportedly dealt with machete blows and was found in a pool of her own blood by neighbours, who rushed her to hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

In the last three weeks, four other persons have been gruesomely murdered in the area. The victims are Mujeeb Tirimisiyu, Barakat Bello, Grace Oshiagwu and Azeezat Shomuyiwa.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Olugbenga Fadeyi, said the police were already on the trail of the criminals.

Fadeyi stated, "Around 5.40am today (Wednesday), one Olusayo Fagbemi, 42, was attacked right in front of her house while she was washing plates and she sustained injuries on her head.

"Following her shout for help, her husband rushed out and met her in a pool of her own blood, while the assailant(s) ran away. She was rushed to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead. The police are on the trail of the assailant(s)."