

Drunk cop killed my two children with APC – Osun housewife

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A housewife resident in Ilesha, Osun State, Oluwatoyin Adetona, has petitioned the panel hearing cases of human rights abuses and killings by the police, accusing a policeman, simply identified as Agada, of killing his two children while driving an Armoured Personnel Carrier belonging to the police.

The petitioner had claimed that three of her children were hit by Agada on the day the incident happened in 2015, but one of them survived the

accident, while the other two died.

The woman, who had approached the panel through her counsel, Chief Abdulfatai Abdulsalam, said on Thursday that the incident happened on a Sunday at D112, Egbe Idi Area, Ilesha, while she was preparing for church service.

Adetona added that she lost her memory after the incident and was only told after spending over a month at the hospital that the policeman that committed the crime was under the influence of alcohol when he drove the vehicle.

Counsel for the police,

Francis Osei, told the panel that the errant policeman had been dismissed and prosecuted.

But counsel for the petitioner faulted Osei's claim, saying though charges were filed against the accused before an Ilesha High Court, the matter was not heard.

In his ruling, the chairman, Justice Akin Oladimeji (retd.), directed the Secretary of the panel, Mrs Kemi Bello, to investigate why the matter was not heard in the court and report back to the panel.

The matter was then adjourned till Friday, 19 February 2021.