

# Group demands action as police vow to get Osun mother, son's killers

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THE Osun State Police Command, on Thursday, gave an assurance that all those involved in the killing of Mrs Titilayo Gbadegesin and her son, Reuben, in the Alapata village would not escape justice.

Titilayo, a cocoa merchant, and her son were shot dead in the village located in the Ife North local Government Area of the state on Tuesday by yet-



• Osun CP, Wale Olokode to-be identified assailants.

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had returned to the area, with police operatives on constant patrol to ensure peace.

The spokesperson for the command, Yemisi Opalola, told *PUNCH Metro*, "The Commissioner of Police has given a marching order to the investigators and we assure the public that the perpetrators won't escape justice. Peace has returned to the area and our men are on constant patrol."

Meanwhile, a group of Ile-Ife indigenes, the Ife Action Council, has called on security agents to unmask those behind the killings.

The group said in a statement by its President and Secretary, Dr Gbolade Famoriyo and Prince Lawrence Adewale, respectively, that members of the community were not involved in the victims' death.

The group also alleged that following the gruesome

murder of Titilayo and her son, some hoodlums invaded adjoining villages and murdered four persons, three of whom were indigenes of Ile-Ife.

It added that some residents of the attacked villages had not been seen since the invasion.

"We hereby implore the law enforcement agents to do the needful by bringing to justice the perpetrators of this devilish act," the group said.