

# How MD's brother bombed self, two others in Osun



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Facts have emerged that the bomb incident that occurred at Ebenco Pharmaceutical Limited, located at Moore area of Ile-Ife, in Osun State, last weekend was allegedly planted by a younger brother of the late owner of the company following a dispute over inheritance.

A source said a middle-aged man, Sunday Adebayo's desperation to have a share of the family's inheritance against the wish of other family members moved him to destroy the company with Improvised Explosive Device (IED). Sources said the Chief Executive Officer of Ebenco Pharmaceutical Limited, Mr. Joshua Ebenezer Adegboye Adebayo, died on Saturday, November 4, 2017 and since then, his younger brother, Sunday Adedayo, had insisted that his brother's property be shared. It was gathered that the refusal of the children to share their father's property led Adebayo connive with some people

who planted the substance in the building. But he lost his life in the process.

The explosion that shattered the storey building housing the company penultimate Saturday night according to eyewitness account, initially left the prime suspect with fatal injury.

The eye witness who pleaded anonymity said that the incident occurred around 11:00pm with a loud blast in the company which eventually resulted in the crumbling of the storey building housing the pharmaceutical store to a bungalow.”

Immediately after the incident, the witness who spoke with our correspondent said Adebayo, shouted “please help” making and people to rush towards him to give some assistance.

“He was taken to Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex, where he confessed that three of them came for the operation, but the building fell on the remaining two while he managed to escape but not without serious wounds.

“The mastermind of the incident named Sunday Adebayo, a younger brother of the owner of Ebenco Pharmacy upon admission at the hospital revealed how they detonated an IED to cause havoc on the building. But he did not survive it.

He eventually gave up the ghost at the hospital said, “our source said. When our correspondent visited the family, they were very hostile, stating that the fact that they were bereaved for the second time in six months, and have now lost a major source of income to themselves and employers are sources of major concern at the moment. They refused to speak further on the issue.

Latest development said the two accomplices who sustained injuries during the blast must have died last Friday.

Speaking on the development, the Osun State Police Commissioner, Femi Fimihan assured people of the state of their safety because his men have swung into action to maintain orderliness at the scene of the incident. Meanwhile, Osun State Police Command yesterday said that the explosion that brought down a pharmaceutical company was not a commercial improvised explosive device.

The command while speaking through the State Police Bomb Expert, Taiwo Akingbehin in Osogbo, said a chemical reaction occasioned by a heat generated by an unscrupulous element with an intent to set the company ablaze caused the explosion.

Akingbehin confirmed that “investigations have revealed that the perpetrators who happened to be members of the family of the owner the property decided to set it ablaze over family dispute.” He added that the command had arrested some suspected perpetrators in connection with the incident while investigation was ongoing.