

Family of murdered 60-yr-old Ofehe demands justice

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BENIN—THE family of 60 year-old Mrs. Theresa Ofehe who was murdered by suspected assassins at her residence in Benin City, has appealed to the Edo State Police Commissioner, Mr Bala Hassan to investigate the murder of the deceased with out further delay.

It was learnt that the deceased met her untimely death when two men stormed her Texile Mill road residence and strangled her to death three weeks ago. Vanguard learnt the suspected assassins arrived the place on a motorcycle and after strangling the woman escaped without any resistance.

The first son of the deceased Comrade Sunny Ofehe who also was the President of Hope for Niger Delta Campaign (HNDC), a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) in the Niger Delta,

regretted that since the killing of his mother, the police had not done any thing to apprehend the killers.

He narrated that "according to an eye witness, two men alighted from a motor bike in the morning of October 4, 2007. They knocked on the gate of our house and were ushered in by my mother. The two of them later came out with two bottles of Malt drink out side the house which they took back into the house.

"One of them was said to have bought a small bottle of alcohol gin which they drank. That was the last the people around us saw of them. My mother lives with my little niece of about three years old who was in school when the incident happened. When she returned back and knocked on the gate no response, she went to our neighbors who came out to assist her open the gate.