

Two sisters murdered in Onitsha

ONITSHA — TWO sisters suspected to be the daughters of late Justice Ernest Egbuna have been murdered in Onitsha, Anambra State.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) said the duo were stabbed to death at their Court Road residence on Friday.

Eyewitness account said the two ladies, whose names could not be ascertained, were murdered in the early hours of Friday after an encounter with strange visitors at their residence on Thursday.

"I observed strange movement in that residence on Thursday night. Later in the night we heard a strange noise, like some people were fighting inside," it quoted the eyewitness as saying.

When we made efforts to find out what was wrong, we discovered that the door was bolted from inside.

"On Friday morning, we did not see the two sisters as usual, so we forced the door open and discovered they were already dead.

"We did not see any other person in the room, so we quickly alerted the police," he added.

Confirming the incident, the police area commander in Onitsha, Mr Rasheed Akintunde, said some people who identified themselves as neighbours to the victims reported the incident to the central police station on Friday.