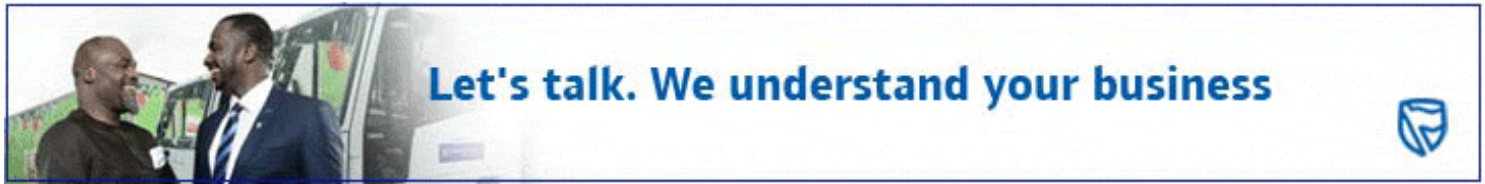


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## Family, daughter of woman crushed by police van protest in Ibadan

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By Ola Ajayi

**IBADAN**— FAMILY members of a 68-year-old woman, who was allegedly crushed to death by a police van, yesterday, protested at Mapo Hall Police Station.



(<http://www.vanguardngr.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/ONYEISI-1.jpg>) The deceased, identified as Nusirat Durosaro, in company of her daughter, Mrs. Saudat Salawu, was on her way to Olodo Hajj camp, when she was reportedly hit at Oritamerin.

Salawu, who was also injured, said she was going with her mother to finalize preparations for a pilgrimage to Mecca this year.

She said: “This morning (yesterday), we were standing at a bus stop at Oritamerin waiting for a bus to Olodo when I heard a loud bang. I fell down on top of my mother. It was then I saw that it was a white police van that knocked us down.

“My mother was bleeding from her nose, eyes and ears. She was unconscious. I was shouting and telling the policemen that they have killed my mum. I told them God will request her blood from them.

“The police officers then picked us up and took us to Adeoyo State Hospital, Yemetu. A doctor attended to her.

“She was then transferred to the University of Ibadan Teaching Hospital, where she was rejected probably because of her condition. But to my surprise, the policemen started threatening me.

“They asked what gave me the effrontery to accuse the police of the Federal Republic of Nigeria of killing my mum?”

She said the policemen then asked her to give them her house address and phone number, saying the policemen threatened to

deal with her later if she accused them again.

### Appeal for help

The woman, who came in company of other people to the secretariat of Oyo State NUJ Correspondents' Chapel, Mokola, Ibadan, pleaded with the journalists to fight her cause.

She said: "Can you believe these policemen claiming that it was a motorcycle that hit my mummy? They were saying how possible it was for somebody (me), who was knocked down, to know what hit us.

"They dropped my mother and I before we got to the UCH and ran away. Even though I was bleeding from the knee, I rushed my mother to Ibadan Central Hospital where the doctor confirmed that my mother was dead.

"Nigerians help deliver me from these power-drunk policemen who, having killed my mother, are also threatening me. This is very unfair."

Reacting to the allegation, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Adekunle Ajisebutu, said he was yet to be briefed about the incident.

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