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Gunmen kill 74-yr-old ex-Naval officer in Lagos

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LAGOS — **TWO** gunmen, yesterday, shot dead a retired Navy officer, identified as Commodore Peter Ikre, in Festac Town, Lagos.

It was gathered that the gunmen, who succeeded in robbing Ikre, trailed him to 52 Road junction on a motorbike where they attacked him while he was parking his Toyota Camry.

At RE VENUE Diagnostic Centre, where he was rushed to, Vanguard was told by the attendants that the Police had taken Commodore Ikre's corpse away.

According to an eyewitness, who spoke to Vanguard on condition of anonymity, "the deceased was an ex-naval officer. He was a regular guest at Summer Garden where he came to relax most evenings.

"He was coming from a bank when he was shot by two men on a motorbike. The gunmen ambushed the victim who was in his car. Then one of the men alighted from the motorbike and shot Baba (victim) who was alighting from his car. The gunman kept shooting the victim as he attempted to escape.

"One of the gunmen first shot Baba's legs and continued to shoot him when he refused to hand over the money which he withdrew from the bank. Later, they collected his money and zoomed off. He was shot about 12 times, because we found 15 expended ammunition casings at the scene."

Vanguard gathered that



Blood stains at the scene of the crime

Toyota Camry ash coloured with number plate EPE 521 DA, was recovered. His corpse has been taken to Navy mortuary for autopsy."

When Vanguard visited the residence of late Commodore Peter Ikre, sympathisers were seen commiserating with the family.

One of his sons, Rev

Father William Ikre, who spoke with Vanguard, said: "My father was coming back after withdrawing money from the bank when they shot him. He was shot about 15 times around noon. I was in school when I received a call that my father has been shot. My mother is inside the house sleeping and can't speak to anyone now."

Women Arise protests killing of citizen Idongesit Ekpo in Lagos



PROCESSION: Members of Women Arise for Change Initiative during a procession in solidarity for justice in honour of late Mrs Comfort Idongesit recently killed in Ijegun, Lagos, yesterday. Photo: NAN

By Onozure Dania

LAGOS — Women Arise for Change Initiative, yesterday, stormed the Ebute-Meta magistrates' court in Lagos State, protesting the alleged killing of one Mrs Idongesit

the medical bills and also compensate Ekpo for the killing of his wife.

Odumakin said the deceased, still at the mortuary, should be given a befitting burial.

The nine-year-old daughter of the deceased,