

70-yr-old woman trader murdered, room set ablaze in Ondo

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A 70-year-old trader, Alhaja Kadijat Olamilekan Falekulo has been murdered by unknown assailants in Ondo town, in Ondo state.

Saturday Vanguard learnt that she was matcheted on her neck by her killers in her room.

It was gathered that the killers came to her residence under the cover of buying foodstuffs from her only to attack her.

Speaking on the ugly incident, the mother of the deceased, said that the killers of her daughter stormed her residence, and attacked her with cutlass.

The 97 year old mother of the victim, said that she begged them to spare her but they refused.

"After killing her, they ransacked her room and made away with her jewelries.

"I saw the people when they came and I begged them to kill me and let my daughter go but

they insisted that it was Alhaja they wanted to kill and they cut off her neck and set her room ablaze," she added. A neighbour of the deceased, Mrs Gladys Fasominu, said that the deceased told her last week that some people came to her house and carted away her gold and beads.

She said, "I was called to come and carry Alhaja to the hospital, on getting there I saw Alhaja in the pool of her own

blood inside her room. We can't explain how she was killed now because after killing her they wet the room with petrol and set it on fire. It was the smoke that woke up other people in the house. What we can think of for now is to take her lifeless body to the morgue,"

Police Image maker, Funmi Odunlami, confirmed the murder of the old woman and said that investigations continues on the matter.

Onuesoke hails Festus Ahon's appointment as Gov Oborivwori's CPS

Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftain and former Delta State gubernatorial aspirant, Chief Sunny Onuesoke has commended Delta State Governor, Chief Sheriff Oborevwori on his choice of Mr Festus Ahon, a veteran journalist as his Chief Press Secretary. Recall that Governor Oborevwori last Monday appointed Festus Ahon, former Delta state Chief Correspondent of Vanguard newspaper as his Chief Press Secretary (CPS).

Speaking with newsmen in his office in Warri, Delta State, Onuesoke said he was satisfied with the appointment because of Ahon's wealth of experience in the media profession and commended Governor Oborevwori for the good choice while also congratulating Ahon on his appointment.

According to Onuesoke "Ahon is an old name as far as