

Three arrested over murder of 27-year-old Ondo lady

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The Ondo State Police Command has arrested three suspects in connection with the murder of a 27-year-old woman identified simply as Faith, in the Fagun area of the state.

PUNCH Metro learnt from a statement on Wednesday by the command spokesperson, Abayomi Jimoh, that the incident was reported at the Fagun Division on February 5, 2026.

According to Jimoh, police operatives swiftly mobilised to the scene where they found the lifeless body of the victim.

He continued, “Upon receipt of the report, police operatives swiftly mobilised to the scene of the incident, where they met the lifeless body of the victim.

“The body was professionally evacuated and deposited at the State Specialist Hospital Morgue for preservation and autopsy.

“Preliminary investigation revealed that some assailants, who were initially unidentified, forcibly gained entry into the compound of one Helen at Fagun Estate Road 5, Ondo State.”

Jimoh stated that three suspects were arrested following an intensive investigation and coordinated efforts by operatives of the command.

He identified the suspects as Olayode, 27; Temitope, 32; and Bolaji, 22, adding that they would be charged in court upon the conclusion of investigations.

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“During the attack, the assailant reportedly inflicted fatal machete injuries on Faith, a 27-year-old female, leading to her death.

“The suspects are currently in police custody and have provided useful statements that are aiding the ongoing investigation. They will be charged in court upon the conclusion of the investigation.

Jimoh reiterated the police commitment to protecting lives and property, urging residents to provide credible and actionable information to assist ongoing security efforts.

“Meanwhile, the Commissioner of Police has urged members of the public to remain calm and continue their lawful activities without fear.

“He assured residents that adequate security measures have been emplaced in the area and across the State to prevent any recurrence of such incidents,” Jimoh concluded.

In April 2025, PUNCH Metro reported that the Anambra State Police Command arrested two suspects over the murder of an 80-year-old woman in Ihiala, Anambra State.

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