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Driver kills 53-year-old womanABIODUN FELIX, *Osogbo*

A 30-year-old commercial cab driver simply identified as Dayo Oluwafemi is currently cooling his heels at the Osun State Police Command, Osogbo for allegedly killing a 53-year-old woman on New Year eve.

The driver who plies Osogbo-Kajola route was alleged to have lured the woman, identified as Fausat Aginni to a bush where he allegedly killed and thereafter buried her in a shallow grave.

Dayo who confessed to the crime was said to have lured the woman, who is a produce buyer to a village near Ilesa promising to sell her some bags of cocoa.

It was gathered that the unsuspecting woman followed Dayo to Oko Awo village with N18, 000 to be used to purchase the bags of cocoa seeds promised by Dayo.

The journey to Oko-Awo village, however, turned sour for the deceased woman as Dayo who later made away with all the money in her possession allegedly hacked her down.

The late trader was said to have engaged her assailant in a battle of life before she was later overpowered, killed while her corpse was buried in a shallow grave at Oko-Awo.

Acting on a tip-off by some villagers who suspected the Dayo's moves, detectives from the Osun state police command, Osogbo began a manhunt and arrested the suspect who had disappeared after committing the crime.

The exhumed body of the woman had been deposited at the Ladoke Akintola University Teaching Hospital (LAUTH, Osogbo.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Joshua Olayemi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) who confirmed the incident said the suspect had made useful information to the police.



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