

Middle-aged man rapes septuagenarian to death

The Ondo State Police Command has launched a manhunt for a middle-aged man who allegedly raped a 70-year-old woman to death. A Police source in Oka told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the fatal incident took place at Ikese quarters, Oka-Akoko in Akoko South-West Local Government Area of Ondo State on Wednesday.

According to the source, the suspect, whose name is yet to be ascertained, went into the victim's room on the pretext that he had a message

for her from Lagos.

While in the room, he allegedly grabbed the septuagenarian, covered her with a big towel and raped her. According to the source, her groaning attracted neighbours, a development that made the suspect to flee.

She was quickly rushed to a private hospital but died a few minutes afterwards. A policeman, who elected to remain anonymous, told NAN that the police had set their dragnets across the state with a view to apprehending the suspect. (NAN)