

Ogun police arrest couple, six others for killing, dismembering mother of two

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Ogun State Command has arrested a couple; Taiwo Olutufese Ajalorun and Salawa Oyenusi Ajalorun, and six others for kidnapping, killing and dismembering a 26-year-old mother of two, Oyindamola Adeyemi.

The suspects were arrested on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, following a report lodged at Obalende divisional headquarters; Ijebu-Ode by one Ojo Omolara, who reported that her neighbour, Oyindamola Adeyemi left home since morning of Wednesday, December 28, 2022, but didn't return home and her phone has since been switched off.

Apart from the couple, the other suspects are Lukman Oladele, Kayode Ibrahim, Bello Akeem, Alebiosu Adebayo, Fatai Rasheed and Fatai Jimoh.

According to the police, the complaint was advised to come back since it was not yet 24 hours.

“But the following day, December 29, 2022, while a patrol team from Obalende division were on

routine patrol, a dismembered body of a lady was discovered by the road side and the body was taken to a mortuary.

“Fortunately, the mortuary is a stone’s throw from the house of the deceased and one of the mortuary workers, who knew about the missing person, called the attention of the deceased family to come and have a look at the body brought by the police.

“On getting there, the deceased’s friend, Ojo Omolara was able to identify it through the bra and underwear she put on since her head was already chopped off.

“Having recognised the body, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Obalende division, Murphy Salami mobilised his crack detectives and embarked on an intelligence-based investigation, which led them to Taiwo Olutufese Ajalorun, an herbalist in whose possession the deceased’s Itele phone was recovered.

“He was promptly arrested, and a search warrant was duly executed in his house, where a container full of human blood, later discovered to be that of the deceased, was recovered.

“His arrest led to the arrest of his friend, Lukman Oladele, in whose house the legs of the deceased were also recovered. They both made confessional statements, which led to the arrest of other suspects who are buyers of different parts of the deceased’s body.

“On interrogation, Taiwo Olutufese Ajalorun and Lukman Oladele confessed that the deceased was lured to the house of Taiwo who happened to be her man friend, but as soon as the victim entered, she was pinned down by both Taiwo Olutufese and Lukman Oladele and they subsequently strangled her to death.

“After killing her, they cut off the head, legs and the two hands, which they sold to their standby buyers to be used for money making rituals.”

“According to them, the legs of the deceased were sold at the rate of N30,000, while the heart was sold at the rate of N50,000 to Akeem Bello, while the person who bought the head is still at large. The suspects confessed further that the victim was the third person they had killed in such a gruesome manner,” the police said.

MEANWHILE, the state Commissioner of Police, Lanre Bankole, has ordered the immediate transfer of the suspects to the Homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for discreet investigation and diligent prosecution.