

# Facebook lover confesses to killing final-year student for ritual purposes

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**THE Kwara State Police Command has confirmed the arrest of a 25-year-old Muslim cleric, AbdulRahman Bello, over the gruesome murder of a 24-year-old final-year student of the Kwara State College of Education, Yetunde Lawal, for alleged money-making rituals.**

The Police Public Relations Officer, Adetoun Ejire-Adeyemi, disclosed that Bello had confessed to luring and killing the victim.

Lawal reportedly met her killer through Facebook, where they began a relation-

ship.

According to the police report, on February 10, Bello invited Lawal to his home after she had attended a naming ceremony near her residence. Unaware of his intentions, the victim was killed and her body dismembered.

The deceased's father, Ibrahim Lawal, reported her disappearance to the divisional police headquarters in Oja-Oba on February 11, stating that Yetunde had not returned home after leaving for the ceremony the previous day. Efforts by her family to reach her proved futile as her

phone calls went unanswered.

Police investigations revealed the victim's last known contact, leading to Bello's arrest. During interrogation, he confessed to the murder.

Items recovered from his residence included mobile phones, the victim's slippers, her dismembered body parts, a plastic bottle containing blood, a cutlass, an axe, charms, and other ritual materials.

Ejire-Adeyemi stated that the case has been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) for



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further investigation and prosecution. She expressed the command's sympathy to the bereaved family and urged the public to report suspicious activities promptly.