

Quack Doctor Who Operated On Many Women Who Later Died Arrested In Ondo

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AKURE – Adewale Emmanuel Owolanke, a man who has been parading himself as a medical doctor and operating an illegal hospital at Uso in Owo Local Government Area of Ondo State, has been arrested.

Owolanke was said to have been arrested on Tuesday by the monitoring team of the Hospital Services Department of the State Ministry of Health and handed over to the law enforcement agents.

The illegal health facility, Divine Hospital popularly known as Baba Mama Hospital, is situated behind St. Andrews Anglican Church, Uso.

Two patients were said to have lost their lives during the process of surgical operations in the illegal health facility.

A source said the hospital was closed down in November last when it was discovered to be an illegal medical facility.

"The hospital was earlier shut down but Owolanke reopened it and continued with his illicit and unlawful activities.

"In November, last year, the quack doctor operated a woman who had an ectopic pregnancy. The operation led to some complications and the woman was referred to the Federal Medical Centre, Owo.

"It was in the FMC, Owo they discovered that the operation must have been performed by a quack. That was what led to the closing down of the hospital last year," the source said.

She said Owolanke operated the illegal hospital with other three staff including his wife who had a medicine shop where patients were referred to buy prescribed drugs.

The suspect reportedly claimed that he was trained as a medical doctor in the University of Barbados but later said he was an undergraduate medical student of the University of Benin, Edo State.

Reacting to the development, the state government vowed to rid the health sector of quacks to save lives of residents.

Wahab Adegbenro, the State Commissioner for Health, made this promise after the monitoring team briefed him on the development.