

Birth Attendant Arrested Over Death Of Pregnant Woman

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The Ondo State Police Command has arrested a mission birth attendant, Mrs. Doris Oyewole of Zion Toluwanile Mission Home in Yaba, Ondo, for allegedly causing the death of a pregnant woman.

LEADERSHIP reliably gathered that the deceased was rushed to the Mother and Child Hospital Ondo where she later gave up the ghost after spending two days at the faith clinic belonging to the suspect.

She was said to have been brought to the hospital when she was in a state of coma because her womb was said to have been tampered with.

Special Assistant to the Governor on Maternal Death Reduction, Mrs. Funmi-lola Oluwadare said the offence was traced to the Mission House and the woman involved, Mrs. Doris Oyewole confessed to the crime, adding that she was detained at the Special Inquiry Bureau Ondo for further interrogation.

Oluwadare who condemned the act, said the state government had earlier met with the Mission and Traditional Birth attendants early this year and warned them to desist from taking delivery of babies and promised to empower them to venture into other profitable businesses of their choices.