

Fear Grips Ekiti Residents Over Removal Of Dead Teenager's Parts

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The gouging out of the eyes and tongue of a dead teenage boy in Ado-Ekiti has thrown the residents into jitters.

It was gathered that the unfortunate incident occurred in Oke Oniyo area of the Ekiti state capital on Tuesday.

The deceased, identified as Goodluck, it was gathered had died following a brief illness after sustaining an injury in his leg while playing football with friends.

His death was suspected to be as a result of infection or complications from the leg injury.

It was surprising to see the corpse of the teenage boy said

to have been laid in a room the previous night in preparation for burial the next day mutilated by the dawn with his two eyes and tongue made away with by the suspected ritualists.

Commenting on the incident, some residents said the boy's corpse was brought home by some members of the family in the evening probably from the place he was receiving treatment before he died.

They, however, wondered how such a dastardly act could be successfully carried out without the family members knowing.

It was also gathered that the mother of the boy was advised not to sleep in the room and only the corpse was left there