

Woman, daughter killed in cold blood

Horror and tragedy were the lots of residents of Abiola Bakery, off Lalawala Street, Tanke, an Ilorin suburb, as a man was believed to have butchered mother and daughter to death.

The bodies of the deceased named Esther (mother) and Tolulope Dada (daughter) were allegedly dumped in a nearby well by their killer.

The entire neighbourhood, when *The Nation* visited the place yesterday, was in mourning mood.

The neighbours accused one Jacob Olaniyan, a co-tenant of the deceased, as the brain behind the incident, saying that he was said to have locked the door of his room and that of the deceased and immediately fled after the incident.

According to an eyewitness, who also a tenant in the house, said the incident occurred at about noon on Wednesday when other residents had gone to work.

A woman, who lives in the eight-room apartment, (face-me-I-face-you) disclosed that they (neighbours) became aware of the incident when they noticed blood streaming out of the slain woman's room.

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She added that the development aroused their curiosity and alerted the people around.

She said one of the sons of the slain woman (name withheld) traced the bloodstains on the floor to a well at the back of the house and discovered human legs floating inside the well.

Accordingly, the boy jumped into the well to confirm if the legs were that of his mother and sibling.

The Nation investigations revealed that the slain woman, who was very friendly with all, could not have had any sour relationship with her alleged killer.

The Nation also gathered that the tenants had lived like brothers and

sisters save for the suspect, who was not on talking terms with any of his co-tenants.

A source said that "even if you greet him, he will not answer and he does not greet."

A team from 'F' Division of Police, Tanke, where the case had been officially lodged, with fire service men recovered the corpses, *The Nation* gathered.

As the recovery exercise was going on, the alleged killer came in. The people around were about to lynch him but for the intervention of the police, who whisked him away.

When contacted, the Kwara State Police Public Relations Officer, Tunde Mohammed (DSP) confirmed the incident, adding

that the suspect was with the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) telling them what he knew about the incident.

According to him, "Wednesday September 17, 2008, a homicide was said to have been committed at a building near a church in Tanke.

"One Tope Dada, daughter of the late woman reported to the police that her mother and sibling were allegedly killed by the suspect."

DSP Mohammed added that the police was already investigating the case, stressing, however, that the bodies of the slain mother and her daughter had been deposited at the morgue for autopsy.

Ondo South Senatorial projects tear LP apart

The fragile accord which bond the supporters of the Labour Party (LP) in the riverine area of Ondo State together has finally broken. The supporters, who have woken up to the reality of the

devious plans of the party's leadership for the area have expressed their displeasure.

The LP leadership is planning to either scale down or stop all ongoing projects being executed by the Dr. Olusegun Agagu-led

administration in the riverine area of the state.

While the LP is planning to shift the responsibility of developing the riverine area, which produces a large chunk of the state's resources to the NNDDC and the newly created