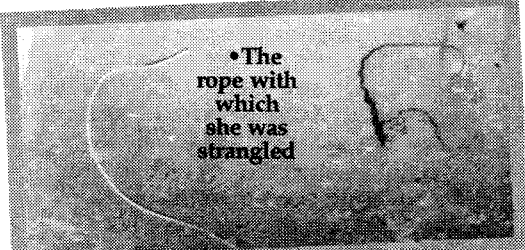


# Puzzle over gruesome killing of 27-yr-old ex-bank worker in Ogun community

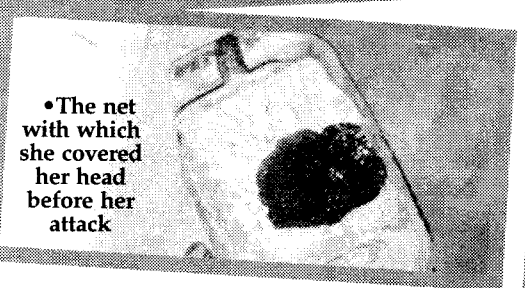
## • Strangled to death and dumped on her bed naked



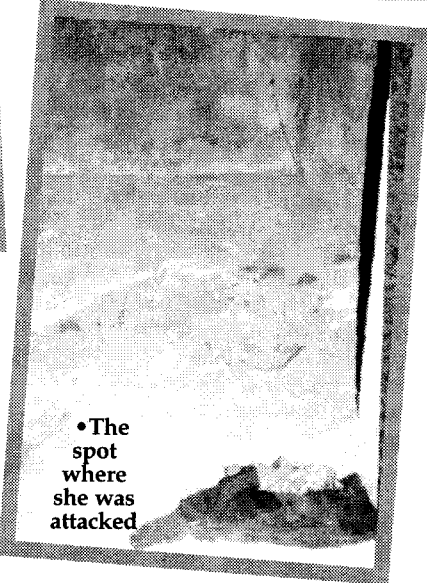
•Bosede's lifeless body



•The rope with which she was strangled



•The net with which she covered her head before her attack



•The spot where she was attacked

**T**HURSDAY January 10, 2013 was not a typical day in Ososa, Ogun State. The bright morning soon turned mournful. In broad daylight, the innocent life of a 27-year-old ex-banker, Bosede Otakoya, was allegedly snuffed out by unknown persons. The motive behind the killing, just like the identity of the masterminds, remains a dark mystery.

Bosede's itinerary indicated she had woken up hale and hearty on the day of the unfortunate incident. At 7.30 am, she bade her work-bound husband goodbye and led her kids to their school. She returned home at about 10.30 am oblivious of the evil men lurking around her home. She was about to have her bath at 11:00am when she was seized by unidentified men. They allegedly tied a rope around her neck and strangled her to death.

Her brutal killers were not done yet. After killing her, they dragged her body into her room and dumped it on the bed before they fled the scene.

"I was shocked and still cannot get over the shock as I speak. I don't know why some heartless fellows would cruelly killed my innocent wife," said her crestfallen widower, William Indien, a native of Warri, Delta State.

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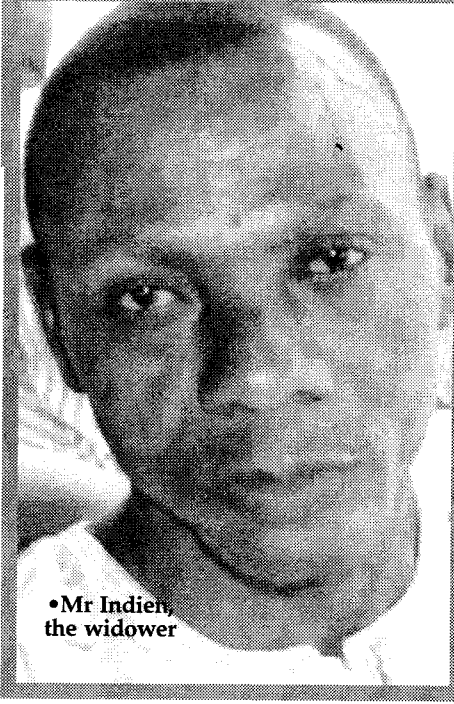
He gave a graphic account of the last moment he shared with his late wife. "She was full of life on the day of the incident. As usual, she woke up early to prepare her kids for school. She wished me well when I was leaving home at 7.30 am and promised that she would fetch some water before I returned in the afternoon. I had no inkling it would turn out to our last moment as husband and wife.

"When I returned to our residence at No 2, Oke-Ala Street, Ososa, around 2pm, I did not see any sign that she was at home. So I called out her name several times but couldn't get any response. When I checked on her in the backyard, I saw that she had fetched a lot of water. I also noticed a lot of water spilled on the floor. Then, I saw the door to her room opened and was shocked to find her cold body on the bed, naked!

"She was seized while fetching water and strangled to death with a rope before being dragged into her room where her lifeless body was placed on the bed. I had been living in that house for six years before I married her



•Bosede before her death



•Mr Indien, the widower

and I never thought that the building could someday turn into a scene of horror; I am still terrified by the incident. She was such a harmless woman who abhorred enmity with people and only God will judge her killers.

"I was the one who reported the incident at Ososa Police Post but I was referred to Odogbolu Police Station. Police condoned the scene of the incident and asked a few questions. We have since buried her on the instructions of her parent."

For residents of the community, it was also a shock to discover her lifeless body a few minutes after the dastardly crime was accomplished. "I was shocked when I rushed to the scene after being told by a neighbour; her killing was the height of callousness by those responsible for her gruesome death and this is the first time a heinous crime like this would be committed in this community," recalled a source who asked for anonymity.

Speaking with our correspondent, a relation of the family of the deceased, Mrs. Omolara Lawal, said: "I got a call from Bosede's mother to come over to Ososa. She told me that her daughter had been killed by unidentified persons. When I got to the scene, I saw the clothes she wore last on the floor outside while she lay on the bed naked. The rope used by her assailants to snuff out her life was also on the floor, while a strand of her artificial hair was found on the floor. I noticed some bruises on