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Suspected ritualists kill octogenarian in Ondo

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UNKNOWN people suspected to be ritualists have reportedly killed a woman identified as Mrs. Olu Omotayo in Akure, the Ondo State capital.

The lifeless body of the woman was found in front of a converted shopping complex at the old garage area in the town a few days ago.

The victim's head was said to have been smashed with a stone, while her private part was shaved by her assailants leaving her in a pool of blood.

Sources said the 80 year-old woman had converted a small shop close to the scene of the incident as her place of abode at night, an indication that her killers might have been keeping watch on her movement.

It was learnt that the deceased used to behave like a 'lunatic' but people close to her family fought the presumption, stressing that she only behaved funny occasionally.

Shop owners within the vicinity revealed that the deceased was always with the 'Holy Bible and church bell' preaching the gospel.

A Bible, anointing oil and a bell were found at the shop the victim converted to her house close to the scene of the incident.

It was learnt that the land where the shopping complex was built belongs to her late father before it was sold out.

Mrs. Bola Orimoloye, who claimed to know the family members of the deceased, said the old woman had relations in Lagos State.

Orimoloye said the octogenarian was given a small apartment along PZ area, Isikan road in Akure to stay, but abandoned the place to live at the shopping complex where she was eventually murdered.

According to her, the deceased's husband hailed from Akure and died 10 years ago.

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