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2 Man punches woman to death in Edo

OPERATIVES of Edo State Police Command have arrested a 35-year old man identified as Ishaka Okhurome for allegedly punching a Fulani woman to death.

The incident happened at Agenebode in Estako East local government area.

Ishaka said he attempted to steal the woman's mobile phone, but when the victim resisted he used he punched her severally leading to her death.

Speaking to newsmen when he was paraded by the state's Commissioner of Police, Haliru Gwandu, Ishaka

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said he became afraid after the woman died.

He said that an unidentified man who was returning from his farm advised him to bury the woman and the bowl she used to selling local cheese called fura denunu.

The suspect said that unknown to him, the same man who advised him to give the woman secret burial reported his action to men of a local vigilance group who caught him while burying his victim.

"I called her to steal her phone and she held me. Because of that, I started beating her. I rushed her with blows. After she stopped breathing, I became afraid.