

Machete-man 'kills' woman over missing phone in Ogun

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The suspect Okata...yesterday

ing to board a vehicle to his hometown in Ebonyi State following a report filed by the deceased's younger brother at Obalende Division.

According to police spokesman Abimbola Oyeyemi, the Divisional Officer (DPO) in charge of the station CSP Omonijo Sunday led detectives on a manhunt for the suspect who was picked up while attempting to board a bus to Ebonyi State.

Oyeyemi said, "Detectives visited the scene and recovered the corpse to Ijebu Ode General Hospital mortuary for autopsy. Serious manhunt was launched for the fleeing suspect.

"The efforts of the detectives yielded positive result on March 1, when the suspect was about boarding an Ebonyi state bound motor but was apprehended by policemen who have already laid ambush for him due to intelligence information they got.

"On interrogation, the suspect, a native of Onueke in Eza South Local Government Area of Ebonyi State, confessed killing the woman with a machete because, according to him, she accused him of stealing a phone which infuriated him.

"He confessed further that he cut off the woman's hands because she wanted to dispossess him of the machete.

"The Commissioner of Police (CP)

Kenneth Ebrimson has ordered the immediate transfer of the suspect to homicide section of the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) for further investigation and prosecution."

Man 'kills' motorcyclist in Ondo

From Damisi Ojo, Akure

AN official of the Ondo State Ministry of Natural Resources, Mayomi Faponle has been arrested by men of

the state police command for allegedly killing a boy identified as Deji Busayo in Akure, the state capital.

Faponle allegedly committed the act last Sunday at the popular Adegbola Junction, Akure.

The suspect was said to have killed Busayo who was riding a motorcycle and dumped his body in the bushes.

The deceased, who was from Ijare town in Ifedore Local Government Area of the state, was allegedly hit by the suspect's vehicle.

Police spokesman Femi Joseph, a Chief Superintendent, said the suspect was in custody and investigation had begun.

He said, "We have arrested the suspect. He hit the boy who was on a motorcycle with his vehicle and dumped the corpse in the bush without telling anyone. We are still conducting our investigation and the suspect would be charged to court after the completion of investigation."

It was learnt that the deceased was missing for some days and upon a search, his remains were found inside the bush along Akure-Idanre Road five days after.

THE police in Ogun State have arrested a 27-year-old man for allegedly killing his 50-year-old woman who was her neighbour.

The suspect Ejike Okata allegedly butchered the woman identified as Adeyiba Oladipupo on Friday at Ayegbami in Ijebu Ode following a disagreement, police said.

Trouble was said to have started after the woman allegedly accused Okata of stealing a phone.

It was gathered that the suspect picked up a cutlass and butchered the woman, cutting off her hands in the process, and then fled.

He was, however, arrested yesterday while try-