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## Ondo Amotekun officials arrested for 'torturing' teenager to death

**S**OME officials of the Ondo State Amotekun Corps have been arrested for allegedly torturing a 14-year old boy to death over missing N500.

The officials, who were posted to Ondo Town, allegedly tortured the victim, Ayomide Adeghalu, who was handed over to them by his stepmother.

The incident reportedly occurred at Ogbonkowo area of Odojomu in Ondo town.

It was learnt that the deceased hawked cooked rice for his stepmother but was unable to account for N500 after the day's sales.

His stepmother reportedly flogged him and subjected him to series of punishments before

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she handed him over to some operatives of Amotekun Corps.

Sources said he was tortured until he became unconscious and was rushed to a hospital in the town, where he was confirmed dead by the medical doctors.

Adeghalu was said to have been confirmed dead at the hospital he was rushed to.

Commander, Ondo Amotekun Corps and Special Adviser to Governor Oluwarotimi Akeredolu on Security Matters; Adetunji Adeleye, could not be reached for comments but sources close to him said he ordered an orderly room trial for the arrested operatives.