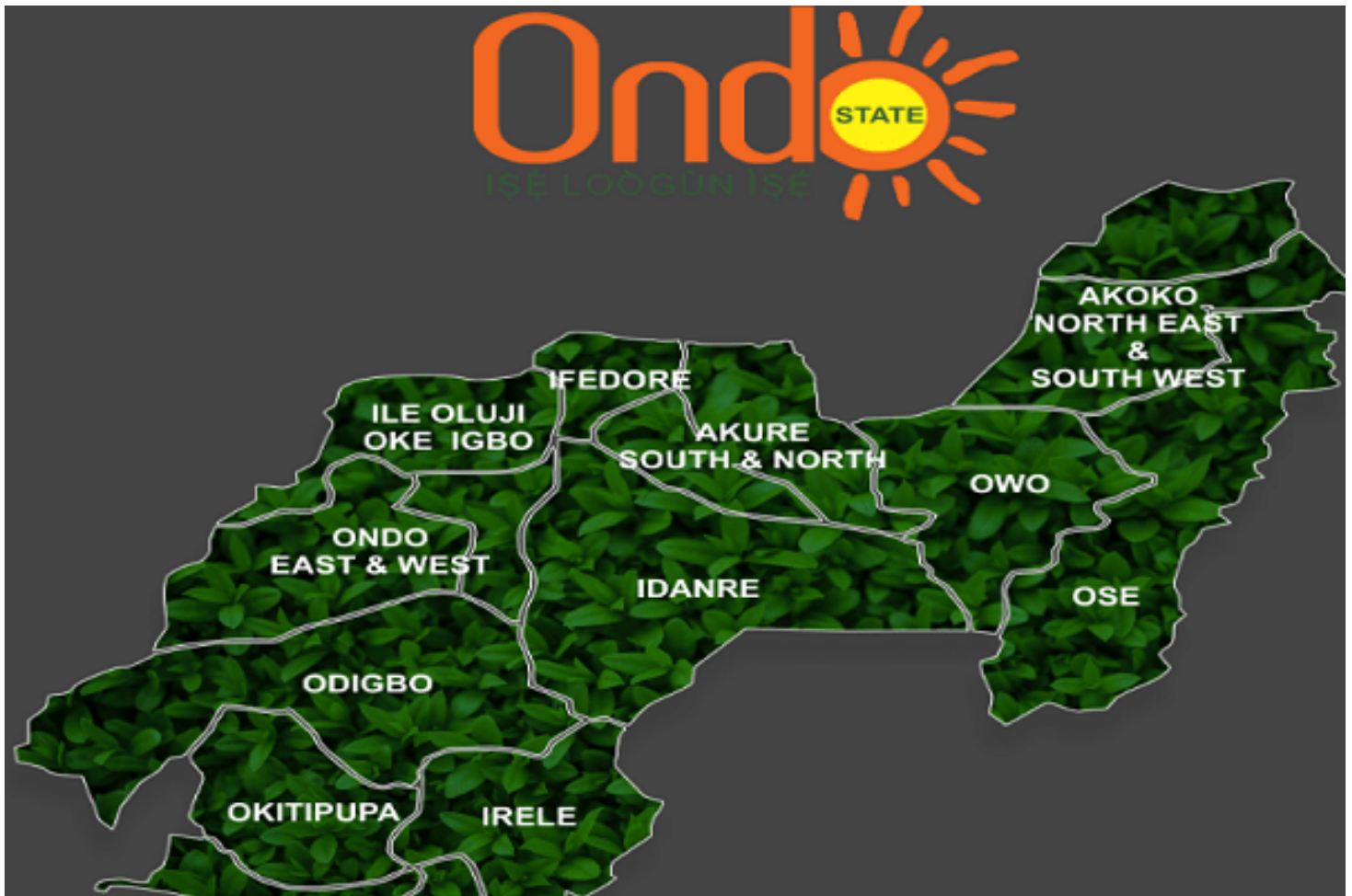


# Footballer kills ex-lover in Ondo



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A45-year-old man who claimed to be a footballer, Bankole Oginni, has allegedly killed his ex-lover and ripped her belly opened.

Oginni committed the alleged offence at his Oke Aro, Akure, the [Ondo State](#) capital home.

The deceased's daughter discovered her mother's body and reported to the police.

She went to Oginni's residence after her mother failed to return home and her phone was switched off.

Police said she found her mother dead in Oginni's room with her legs and hands tied, her belly was ripped open and the intestines removed.

Name of the deceased was yet to be released as of press time.

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Ondo Police spokesman, SP Fumilayo Odunlami-Omisanya, said the suspect has been arrested.

He said: “A lady reported at the station that her mother’s ex-lover Bankole Oginni, called and invited her over to his place at Oke Aro, Akure and after she left for his house, she did not return.

“Her phone was switched off. She traced her mother to the house, only to find her body in the room of the ex-lover. Her legs and hands tied and her belly opened with intestines removed.

“Suspect in custody while the body of the deceased has been deposited at the morgue.”