

Suspected ritual killers murder woman in Ondo, remove breasts

Another found dead in her room

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hours of Thursday.

A 50-year-old woman, identified as Mummy Dunsin, was on Thursday murdered in Odilowo area of Arigidi Akoko, in the Akoko North West Local Government Area of Ondo State by some suspected ritual killers who removed her breasts.

The body of the woman was discovered some 100 metres to her house by her neighbours in the early

It was gathered that the woman who sold palm oil was hale and hearty till she went to bed on Wednesday night, but many of the neighbours expressed surprise when they saw her body on the street in the morning.

According to a source, there were no traces of how the woman was dragged out of her house, but her hands and legs were tied with rope before she was killed.

The source said: "It was clear that she was used for ritual purpose, as her two breasts were clinically removed; and no other part of her body was removed."

"We have never experienced this kind of incident in this area; and it came to us as a surprise. We will want to call on the security agents to investigate those behind this killing and bring them to book."

He said the incident was reported at the police station in Okeagbe, while the

remains of the woman, who hailed from Ikaram Akoko, had been taken to the State General Hospital mortuary in Ikare Akoko.

The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Okeagbe division, Mr. Ibitayo Adetaranmi, who confirmed the incident, described the killing as an act of wickedness.

He said men of the state police command from the area had commenced investigation into the matter to unravel those behind the killing.

It will be recalled that three

people, including an octogenarian, were killed in the area, with their vital organs removed some three months ago by some people suspected to be ritual killers.

Also, a middle-aged woman, identified as Toyin, was found dead in her one bedroom apartment at Tipper garage area of Isinkan in Akure, the state capital.

Neighbours who noticed that the mother of three, who was a food vendor, did not come out as usual to prepare for the day's work,

found her dead in her room after several hours.

It was learnt that the neighbours, after knocking on her door many times, had to look through the window, only to see her body on the floor of her room.

One of the neighbours said they had to break the door to see if they could still revive her, but were surprised to find three calabashes with different concoctions placed around her on the floor of the room.

Man accused of murder