

## NEWS

# Lovers, friend murdered, dumped in toilet in Ondo

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THREE people including two lovers, have been found dead in their apartment in Aratusi quarters in Akure South Local Government Area of Ondo State.

The two lovers, identified as Ojo Akinro; Mary Igwe and their friend, Lamidi Sheriff, were found in the toilet where their assailants dumped them after killing them while the main door to the house was locked.

The three persons were said to have been murdered by suspected internet fraudsters, otherwise known as **Yahoo boys** who after killing them locked the door and left the back door opened, leaving their bodies to decompose.

It was gathered that Mary, a nurse, who was staying with her friend, was pregnant before she was murdered.

A source close to the deceased disclosed that the killing might not be unconnected with some alleged deals between Akinro and some **Yahoo boys** adding that he might have drawn the ire of their killers following irreconcilable differences.

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He explained that some of their friends became apprehensive after series of calls to the phones of the three victims were neither answered nor returned.

He, however, said they went to their house and found the front door locked, as they had to break it to gain access into the apartment where they discovered their remains in the toilet.

According to him, it was the alarm raised by them that attracted neighbours and other occupants of other flats in the building.

One of their neighbours

explained that the killers came through the back door then escaped through the front door and took away the key.

The source noted that if not for their friends that were worried about their whereabouts and came looking for them, their corpses would have decomposed inside the toilet.

He said "this is a case of murder; the victims must have been killed over a failed deal. You know all these young boys and girls are into so many shady deals.

"Only God knows what went on between them that they just decided to kill the

three of them just like that.

"It was unbelievable when their corpses were brought out by the police and taken to the mortuary. The lovers lived together.

"Their killers came through the back door, murdered them and decided to lock up their bodies inside the toilet to decompose.

"The back door was met opened. Their laptops, telephones and other gadgets were still intact inside their flat when some of their friends broke the front door to enable them to enter into their flat.

"We suspect that they were killed by **Yahoo boys**.

"Three of them were killed, including the two lovers and one of their friends. Their killers must have escaped through the back door which was met opened,"

The neighbours, however, appealed to the security operatives to unravel those behind the dastardly act and bring them to book, describing their murder as sad and unfortunate.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Funmi Odunlami, confirmed the death of the three persons saying:

"This is a case of murder and police detectives have commenced investigation."