

# Police parade medical doctor for organ harvesting in Kwara

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THE arrested Chief Medical Director (CMD) of government-owned Kaiama General Hospital, Kaiama Local Government Area of Kwara State, Dr Abass Adio Adeyemi, has been paraded by the state police command for alleged murder of four persons for organ harvesting.

Speaking while parading the 36-year-old suspect in Ilorin on Monday evening, the Commissioner of Police, Paul Odama, said the command was closing in on other members of syndicate involved in the crime.

The police boss said the doctor sedated some of his victims, mostly women before he killed them and harvested their organs.

Odama also said the suspect had killed one of his victims in Edo State before he killed those in Kwara State, including one of them said to be his woman friend.

The names of the deceased were given as Olanipekun Ifeoluwa Ibukun, Nafisat Halidu, Abubakar Mallam Abubaka (male), and an unidentified lady, while exhibits recovered from him include a Toyota Camry car, a black female handbag, a pink female handbag, one Infinix phone, one Techno phone, female wig, a black veil and a female pant.

The police boss said: "On July 3, 2022, at about 11:50 p.m., one Muktar Opeyemi (male) reported at 'F' Division, Ilorin, that on June 25, 2022, he noticed that one of his co-tenants by name Ifeoluwa (female), of the same address, and her vehicle, a Toyota Camry, were last seen within the compound on June 24, which was unusual.

"While the investigation was ongoing on the missing lady, a case of culpable homicide was reported at Alapa police station to the effect that a lifeless body of a young, unknown lady was found in the bush beside the road with a violent mark of injury on her head and blood on her face.

"Investigation, however, revealed that the missing Olanipekun Ifeoluwa Ibukun who was reported missing at 'F' Division was the same young lady killed and thrown into the bush at Alapa.

"Investigation into the case revealed that one Dr Abass Adio Adeyemi was last seen with the deceased Ifeoluwa. The circumstances surrounding the missing Ifeoluwa at Tanke and her being found dead at Alapa necessitated heightened suspicion that the doctor knew something about the missing lady.

"While the command was searching for the doctor, news filtered in that the Edo State police command had arrested him in connection with another case of killing.

"The command, in an effort to get to the root of the serial murder case in Kwara State, succeeded in getting him released to the command to help in the investigation.

"He confessed to have killed Ifeoluwa by hitting her with an object on the head and dumped the body at a bush in Alapa.

"He also confessed to have earlier sedated and caused the kidnap and killing of one Abubakar Malam Abubakar (male) and killing of one Nafisat Halidu, a casual worker at the General Hospital both in Kaiama and concealed her body in a trash-can.

"He said he filled the trash can with cement and kept it inside a locked store in the General Hospital at Kaiama with the key in his possession.

"He also confessed to the killing of one unknown lady buried inside the same General Hospital store. Both bodies were exhumed, recovered and deposited at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital Ilorin.

"He confessed further to having been lured into organ harvesting by a yet-to-be-identified syndicate.

"A discreet investigation is still in progress to unravel other killings perpetrated by the suspect and his syndicate. He will soon be charged in court."