

Football coach allegedly kills ex-lover in Ondo, removes intestines

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A 45-year-old football coach, Bankole (surname withheld), has been arrested by the Ondo State police command for allegedly killing his 45-year-old ex-lover after inviting her to his home.

The suspect was said to have invited the woman to his Danjuma residence in Akure, in Akure South Local Government Area of the

state.

The suspect was alleged to have poured hot water on the woman before killing her in his living room, while her intestines were removed.

The deceased's hands and legs were tied with rope with burns visible all over her body, indicating she may have been killed with the hot water before her intestines were removed.

It was gathered that the daughter of the deceased who waited for her moth-

er's return from her former lover's house, had to trace her to the house, only to meet her remains on the floor of the suspect's living room.

She immediately reported the case to the police who visited the scene and found the woman's hands and legs tied with her intestines missing.

Materials like a sharp knife and sack were found beside the deceased.

The suspect has, however, been arrested.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Funmi Odunlami, who confirmed the incident.

She said the deceased and the suspect were old lovers who stayed in different locations before the deceased was invited by the suspect and killed.

Odunlami said: "The young girl explained that after her mother left for the man's house, she did not return and her phone was switched off, so she had to trace her to the house, only

to find her lifeless body in the living room of the ex-lover.

"The young girl said her mother's legs and hands were tied and her body opened with intestines removed, while there were patches on her body that showed signs of hot water burns.

"We swung into action and the suspect was arrested. The suspect is in police custody while the body of the deceased has been deposited at the morgue."