

Woman raped, killed on farm in Ondo

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THE body of a 45-year-old woman, Kudirat Abolarinwa, has been discovered near a farm in Lekere village, Ayeyemi area of Ondo West Local Government Area of the state.

Her corpse was discovered naked by the search party some hours after the victim was declared missing by her husband and was suspected to have been raped before she was hacked to death.

A village source told newsmen that the woman who was popular in the community for her industrious and buying of farming output, was said to have followed a man to the farm to buy plantain.

The suspect who invited the deceased was said to have regained his freedom recently from Segede prison on February 6, 2024.

He said "We organised a search party when the deceased did not return at nightfall, which made her husband raise an alarm about his wife's non-return.

"The ex convict had visited the village on Thursday to inform the woman about the plantain and she followed her on Friday morning.

"We didn't know what

happened in the farm but Kudirat remains was found in the farm, matcheted and suspected to have been raped because she was naked with marks of cutlass on her body"

The incident was reported to Enu-Owa Police division and the policemen swing into action while the remains of the deceased were deposited at the morgue."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Funmi Odunlami, who confirmed the incident, said detectives from the command had commenced investigation into the incident.

She explained that "On March 8, at about 5:00p.m., one Tajudeen Bolarinwa of Ago road, Onipetesi village reported that at about 4:30p.m. that his wife, Mrs Kudirat Bolarinwa (45), who goes from one farm to the other to buy kolanuts, was murdered in the bush by an unknown person.

"At the scene of incident, the deceased was left with only pant and the side of her face, lower arm and head severely matcheted."

She said the body of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue in Ondo City and efforts are ongoing to arrest the culprit.