
Woman sets mother ablaze in Ondo

•Pastor told me she was behind my problems, she says

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A 45-year-old woman, Abiodun, popularly known as "Iya Sunday," has allegedly set her 86-year-old mother ablaze accusing her mother of being behind her predicament.

The incident occurred on Friday in the Surulere area, opposite the Cathedral

Church in the Ondo West Local Government Area of Ondo State.

It was gathered that the lady poured petrol on her mother, who sustained first-degree burns, as the fire affected her from head to toe and she is currently receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

According to an eyewitness, the daughter of the octogenarian visited her mother at home around 5:00 a.m. on Friday, accusing the old woman of being behind her predicament before setting her ablaze.

Abiodun, while speaking on the incident, confirmed that she did it because she

was told by her pastor that her mother was behind her predicament.

"I went to my mother's house around 4:00 a.m. and sat outside. When it was 5:00 a.m., I called out my mother from the house. When she came out, I poured petrol on her and set her ablaze.

"I visited one pastor for

prayer and he told me that my mother was behind what is happening to me. I did not believe it at first. My mother also took me somewhere to see a woman. After my mother left, the woman also told me the same thing.

"I set my mother ablaze because of what I heard from the pastor and the

woman. They said that I can only be free from bondage if the mother is dead," Abiodun added.

Confirming the incident, a source at Enu-Owa police station said the lady had been arrested and the case would be transferred to the police headquarters in Akure for further investigation.