

## Ondo police probe murder of 54-year-old woman

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POLICE command in Ondo has begun investigation into the death of a 54-year-old woman, Olakunbi Adene, who was reportedly hacked to death in her room some four days after celebrating her birthday.

Her lifeless body was discovered Sunday afternoon when she did not come out from her rented apartment in Oda area of the Akure, the state capital.

The lifeless body of the popular caterer in the state and CEO of Country Kitchen, who was hale and hearty with no sign of illness on Saturday night, was found in her a pool of her blood.

A source who pleaded anonymity said the deceased, a mother of two, was sent to her early grave by yet-to-be identified killers who left no traces.

"Five days ago, she marked her 54th birthday, during

which she entertained visitors in her residence and served assorted wines and drinks.

"The deceased, who was a social media enthusiast, posted many of her pictures on Facebook, while there were several comments from family and friends, congratulating her, only to find her dead some days after," the source said.

The deceased's husband, Dele Adene, said the news of his wife's demise came as a

rude shock.

"I was told that my wife's corpse was found on her bed in a pool of blood, which showed she was hacked to death.

"I cannot believe that no arrests have been made up till this moment. I feel suspects should have been arrested.

"Her phone should be tracked and I don't know how dwellers in the building did not know such thing happened

in a house with four flats," he said.

Also speaking, the deceased's daughter, Tejumade, said she was informed about her mother's death by the caretaker of the house.

She said, "I came back from the church and was trying her line, but it was switched off.

"I later received a call from my mother's brother who called to inform me that my mother had been killed."

The remains of the deceased have been deposited at the mortuary in Akure.

Police Public Relations Officer in the state command, Funmi Odunlami, confirmed the death.

She said men of the command had swung into action assuring that the perpetrators would be brought to book.

"I am aware of the incident, and an investigation is currently ongoing," she stated.