

Suspected ritual killer dismembers girlfriend's body in Kwara

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A final year student of the Kwara State College of Education, Lawal Hafsoh Yetunde, has been killed in Ilorin, Kwara State, allegedly by her boyfriend that she met on social media.

Sunday Tribune gathered that the suspected killer, after the gruesome killing, dismembered her body for alleged ritual purposes.

The state police command, which confirmed the incident, said that the suspected ritual killer had been arrested.

It was gathered that the lady went missing on Monday, February 10. She was said to have attended a nam-

ing ceremony when she received a call from a friend.

According to sources, she dropped her food to answer the call and then left. "Since then, we've been searching for her everywhere, but no one knew her whereabouts.

"On Tuesday, her parents reported the case to the Oja Oba Police Station in Ilorin. The police requested her phone number and used it to track her last call. The call was traced to an individual living in Offa Garage area of Ilorin, although his family house is in Isalekuto.

"The suspect was arrested, but he initially denied knowledge of the lady's whereabouts. However, when the police searched his house, he

confessed that the lady was in his area and had died after suffering an asthma attack after he called her to come over.

"Upon further investigation, the police found the lady's body, dismembered and kept in a bowl. The suspect is now at the police headquarters in Ilorin.

"The lady was a final year student of the Kwara State College of Education in Ilorin. They met on Facebook, where he got her phone number. He then called her, inviting her to come over.

"Disturbingly, evidence found in the suspect's house suggests this may not be his first offence. A table in his room appeared to be

equipped with tools used to dismember bodies.

Meanwhile, the state police command, through its Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Adetoun Ejire-Adeyemi, confirmed that it is aware of the lady's death.

"The Kwara state Police command is aware of the gruesome killing of one Miss Yetunde H. Lawal. A case of missing person was reported at C Division Oja-Oba by her father, Mr. Ibrahim A Lawal.

"Immediately, the police detectives swung into action, tracked her number and arrested a suspect, and exhibited recovered. The case was transferred yesterday to the SCID for discreet investigations.