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Men of the Ondo State Police Command are looking for a young man, identified as Jerry, for alleged murder of Mrs. Eunice Ajayi, 55, after she resisted attempts by him to rape her.

The police confirmed that the rapist inflicted deep machete cuts on the woman and also attacked her husband, Pastor Ajayi, who made attempt to confront the suspect in his house.

It was gathered that Jerry entered Ajayi's house located at Peaceland Road, along Ilesa-Akure Expressway, on Thursday evening and attempted to rape her. Following the resistance of the deceased, Jerry allegedly brought out a machete and inflicting cuts on her.

Pastor Ajayi, who heard his wife crying out for help, made for the room to rescue his wife, only to be attacked by the assailant, who also inflicted severe machete cuts on him.

It was learnt that Jerry immediately took to his heels after the deed. Although students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, pursued him, he managed to escape.

It was revealed that the suspect had been constituting a nuisance to the community and had been rusticated from FUTA and Rufus Giwa Polytechnic, Owo for being a member of a secret cult.

State Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Wole Ogodo, said on Friday that the suspect had not been arrested but the police were already on his trail.

He said, "We discovered that the suspect attempted to rape the deceased because her pant was half-removed by the suspect. Later our men visited the house of Jerry but he had fled. So we have not made any arrest over the matter.

"Investigation has commenced on the matter and we have also begun efforts to apprehend him and bring him to justice."

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