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Brothel owner killed by prostitutes in Ekiti over pension, savings

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brothel owner, Olayode Samuel, has been killed by some suspected prostitutes, who also dispossessed him of his pension.

The attack took place in Odo Owa community in Ijero local government area in Ekiti state.

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Neighbours had initially believed that he was killed by robbers.

An eyewitness said his assailants tied the retired soldier to a steel bed and set him on fire in the attack.

But preliminary findings by the police indicated that the victim was attacked by the prostitutes whom he let out some of his rooms to. Speaking with our correspondent on Friday, the Ekiti State Police Public Relations Officer, Alberto Adeyemi, said, "The man had just collected his pension and thrift savings and the prostitutes became aware of it.

"They robbed him and tied him to a bed in the house. Neighbours were not aware of this until his body started decomposing.

"We are on the trail of the suspects and would ensure they are brought to justice."

Adeyemi advised residents to be their brothers' keepers and report suspicious movements to the police for prompt action.