

Trader, 68, hacked to death in Ondo

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Tragedy struck at Ugbe Akoko Community in the Akoko North-East Local Government Area of Ondo State on Saturday as unknown persons allegedly killed a woman, Mrs Bosede Yakubu.

The incident, which occurred on Sabo Street, Ugbe Akoko, had thrown the community into mourning.

The 68-year-old, said to be dealing in kolanuts, was reportedly murdered by the hoodlums while sleeping in her room.

A source said, “When neighbours woke up on Saturday morning, they found the deceased in a pool of blood. The axe used to kill her was still in her head as of the time the neighbours rushed there.

“Those behind this dastardly act were still unknown; nobody heard the noise of the woman while they were attacking her. The matter had been reported at the police station.”

The source added that the remains of the deceased had been deposited at the morgue of the Ondo Specialists’ Hospital, Ikare Akoko.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr Femi Joseph, confirmed the incident, adding that the command had commenced full scale investigation into the incident.

“Some arrests have been made while investigation continues on the incident.” Joseph stated.

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