Woman, driver caught with corpse

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A grandmother (names withheld) and a driver simply identified as Ade are currently in police net in Osun State for allegedly dumping the corpse of a seven-year-old girl, Iyadun Ajayi, at the back of a building.

Crime Watch Today gathered that the incident happened in Esa Oke, a sleepy town of Osun State, Thursday night.

A witness who spoke on the condition of anonymity said that when the body of the victim was discovered, her private part had been removed, while her buttocks, knees and ankles were also mutilated.

"After checking the corpse thoroughly, we discovered that her private part had been removed, her buttocks, knees and ankles were also mutilated. When we raised the alarm, two of the suspects ran away, but the girl's grandmother and the driver were caught and handed over to the police."

Crime Watch Today gathered that the deceased had been sick for some time before he died last week Thursday.

It was gathered that her mother sent the suspects to dump the body of the girl at the back of a building.

After dumping the corpse, the suspects were accosted by some villagers who later handed them over to the police.

A police source told Crime Watch Today that detectives were carrying out investigation to know why the suspects decided to dump the corpse rather than bury it.

He said; "we are also trying to know why the private part and other body parts were removed from the corpse, the source said.."

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