

Woman's mutilated body found in Fulani camp

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PANIC has gripped residents of Arandun community in Irepodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, following the discovery of mutilated body of a housewife, Rafat Azeez.

Azeez's remains was said to have been discovered by the youths in the community at Gaa Animoro in the area, few days after her sudden disappearance.

Daily Sun investigation revealed that the mother of five left home on Sunday May 8, at about 6:45 pm, after receiving a strange call.

The youths, who discovered her corpse met the decomposed body with vital parts missing.

Sifawu Lawal, the victim's mother, told *Daily Sun* that a search party was immediately organised when the children raised the alarm over her disappearance.

She said the fears of the family was further heightened when they started receiving strange calls from her mobile lines from some unidentified persons who demanded for N3 million ransom.

She said the callers who claimed that the victim was sold to them equally mentioned some names as the brain behind the act which included the victim's husband, Disu Azeez.

According to her, those mentioned along with the husband were promptly arrested by the police and transferred to the police Headquarters in Ilorin for interrogation.

She said the youths were not satisfied with the claim of the strange callers, and suspecting foul play, as regards the names of those mentioned, and with the assistance of the town's vigilance group, they combed the entire community.

"It was during the search that the remains of the victim with her breasts, tongue, a leg dismembered from her body was discovered behind a Fulani settlement camp within the community," she said.

A member of the community's traditional council and the Ejemu Alaran of Arandun, Chief Olajide Ajibare, in his reaction, described the incident as "very unfortunate and shocking."

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