

Suspect beheads woman, dumps head in victim's house

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A

man has been arrested for allegedly beheading a woman, identified as Eka Sammy, and dumping her head in front of the victim's house at Oku Abak community in Akwa Ibom State.

The incident occurred on Saturday.

It was learnt that the suspect ambushed the woman fondly called Mma Iko Mbakara on her farm while harvesting cassava and beheaded her.

The assailant, who hails from Delta State but lives in Oku Abak, reportedly dumped the severed head in front of

the victim's house in the evening.

A witness, Augustine Ekwere, said the suspect was caught by youths when he dumped the victim's head in front of her house.

The youth, according to the witness, stripped the suspect before he took them to the farm where the body of the deceased was found.

He said: "Youths of the village caught him and called the police after their own assessment. The police arrested him and his accomplice."

Ekwere added that the young man confessed to the crime at Abak Police Station, saying that a prophetess contracted him for a fee of N150,000 to bring human head for rituals.

The witness said although the suspect did not mention the name of the prophetess, the money was already paid to him for the job.

He said: "At the police station, the boy was said to have confessed beheading the woman on the farm because he was paid N150,000 by a prophetess to do so."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Nnudam Frederick, confirmed the incident on the phone.

Frederick commended the youth of Oku Abak for joining the police to arrest the suspects.

He said: "I am in the picture. A woman was beheaded in the farm yesterday while working there. Some youths joined the police to comb the bush and some suspects were arrested."

The PPRO, who did not mention the number of suspects arrested, disclosed that the matter was under investigation at police headquarters.

He said: "When I say some suspects have been arrested, it means more than one person have been arrested. But as I speak with you, the matter is under investigation."

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