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Ekiti Flays Killing of 70-Year-old Woman

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Police Headquartes

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The Ministry of Women Affairs, Social Development and Gender Empowerment has

The Commissioner for Women Affairs, Social Development and Gender Empowerment, Mrs. Fola Richie-Adewusi, in a statement made available to journalists in Ado-Ekiti, at the weekend, described the act as criminal, barbaric and a contravention of laid down laws in Ekiti State.

The commissioner also faulted the failure of the police to make any arrest since June 30 when the incident occurred, "just because some prominent leaders in the community reportedly advised them against wading into a witchcraft "case."

While noting that the signing into law of the Ekiti State Gender Based Violence Prohibition bill by Governor Kayode Fayemi last November had made such barbaric act a criminal matter in the state with great consequences, Richie-Adewusi called for the immediate arrest and prosecution of the perpetrators