

Prophet banished over death of house wife in Ekiti

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ADO-EKITI — THE Ewi of Ado-Ekiti, Oba Rufus Adejugbe has banned Prophet Oni Olakanye of Christ Apostolic Church, CAC, Palace of Mercy located at Olokuta, Matthew Road in Ado-Ekiti, from operating in Ado-Ekiti. The monarch also banished him from the state capital.

Olakanye was accused of being responsible for the death of a housewife simply known as Mrs Omowale, who came to him for spiritual cleansing over her inability to bear children after seven years of marriage.

It was reported that Olakanye allegedly told the deceased's brother, who is the choir master of his church, that God asked him to intervene in his sister's (Omowale) situation and that he has the power to make her fruitful and bear children.

Mrs Omowale, who resides in Lagos, got her husband's consent and came down to Olakanye's church in Ado-Ekiti where she alleged the prophet did some 'spiritual cleansing' for her in his church residence.

Narrating her ordeal before she passed on, she alleged that Olakanye told her to remove her panties and placed a mirror under her private part, he called it spiritual examination. He also looked at her palm and assured her that it is possible for her to have children if she follows the instruction given to her.

Olakanye allegedly asked Omowale to take a spiritual bath inside the bathroom, standing on a mortar. As she was taking the bath naked with a black local soap and local sponge, the prophet was with her inside the bathroom offering some prayers.

After bathing, the prophet was alleged to have told the deceased to lie down on a bed inside a room where he spread a white cloth over her and poured a liquid substance on her private part.

He was alleged to have used his penis to

push the liquid substance into the deceased's genital.

Prophet Olakanye also allegedly collected the sum of N50,000 from her being payment for the items used for the assignment. He later gave her a ball-shaped item to insert inside her genital when she returned to Lagos and also a black local soap which she should use to wash her genitals and breasts.

After carrying out the Prophet's order, few days later, she discovered her private part began to rot and smell. She was taken to different hospitals in Lagos for treatment but all to no avail.

When all her efforts yielded no result she narrated what transpired between her and Prophet Olakanye. This resulted to her and her family members coming down to Ado-Ekiti to meet the prophet in October, 2017.

The incidence created rancour between the prophet and the deceased's relatives which made them to drag Olakanye to the palace of Ado-Ekiti monarch, Ewi of Ado-Ekiti, Oba Rufus Adejugbe.

Prophet Olakanye, who did not deny knowing the deceased, said he actually assisted her childlessness but denied all the allegations she levelled against him.

The monarch immediately handed over the prophet to the police to take over the matter. Olakanye promised to cure the woman and was later granted bail by the police.

But on December 13, 2017, the news came in that Mrs Omowale had given up the ghost.

The deceased's relatives stormed the palace where the Ewi in council immediately placed a ban on Prophet Olakanye.

However, people who are aware of the incidence praised the Ewi-in-council for taking such step. But many said the prophet's punishment must go beyond that, he should be made to face the wrath of the law.

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