Ondo police arrest ex-convict for alleged murder of father's tenant

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Akure—A 28-year-old ex-convict and internet fraudster, Fatai Bakare, has been arrested by police detectives in Ondo State, over the alleged murder of his father's 42-year-old tenant, Onyimi Grace, for ritual.

The state police spokesperson, Funmi Odunlami, in a statement, yesterday, in Akure, the state capital, said the victim's body was concealed in a Ghana must-go bag by the suspect. Odunlami added that the Ghana must-go bag was kept in an uncompleted building.

The statement read: "On December 8, 2023, at Ore division in Odigbo local government area of Ondo State, it was reported that one Onyimi Grace, aged 42 years, was found dead and concealed in a Ghana must go bag in an uncompleted building close to the house and the landlord's son, Fatai Bakare aged 28 years was strongly suspected because he had blood stains on his leg.

"The police swiftly visited the scene but the suspect had absconded. The suspect was later arrested the following day on his way to Irele.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect is an exconvict and an internet fraudster.

"The case will be transferred to SCID for further investigation."