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Girlfriend, hotelier arrested over murder of Ondo socialite

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Police detectives in Ondo state, have arrested a 29-year-old woman, Atinuke Adeniyi and a hotelier, Adejo Ilesanmi, over alleged murder of an Akure socialite, Oladoyinbo Adebayo Sunday.

The late socialite was murdered on December 10, 2023 and his corpse dumped inside his vehicle, at Ijapo Estate in Akure, the state capital.

Police spokesperson, Funmi Odunlami, in a statement issued in Akure, said on the contrary, the socialite was murdered inside an hotel and his corpse driven in his vehicle and later abandoned where it was found.

Odunlami said in that, "On the 10th of December 2023, the corpse of one Adebayo popularly called Saybayo was found abandoned in his car within Ijapo Estate Akure.

"The SWAT team through intelligence-led policing apprehended one Atinuke Adeniyi 'f' aged 29 years who claimed she and the deceased were involved in a romantic affair, and that on the 9th, a day before

the corpse was dumped, she and the deceased made out at a brothel in Ijapo, after which the deceased started convulsing and out of fear she abandoned him and quietly left the room.

"The suspect led the

police team to the brothel where one Adejo Ilesanmi, aged 50 years, the owner of the brothel was arrested.

"He confessed to have driven the corpse to the scene where it was found

from his brothel with claims that he was afraid when he realized the deceased died in his brothel.

"Investigation is still in progress while suspects will be charged to court at the conclusion of investigation.

S'Court Verdict: PDP must apologize for its senseless attacks on Judiciary, says APC

By Omeiza Ajayi

The ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) has asked the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to tender an unreserved apology to the courts and judges for the senseless, irresponsible, reckless and unjustified attacks against the Judiciary throughout the electoral cycle.

APC was responding to the outcome of yesterday's Supreme Court judgment on Lagos, Kano, Zamfara, Plateau, Ebonyi, Bauchi, Abia and Cross River governorship election petitions.

"Assuming that it has any spec of decency left, the PDP must tender unreserved

apology to the courts and judges for the senseless, irresponsible, reckless and unjustified attacks against the Judiciary throughout this electoral cycle," party spokesman, Felix Morka said in a statement.

He said the APC welcomes, with equanimity, the Supreme Court decisions on election petitions challenging the outcome of 2023 governorship elections in eight states.

"In Lagos, Ebonyi and Cross River States, the Supreme Court upheld the election of governorship candidates of our great Party. However, the appeals on Kano, Zamfara, Bauchi, Plateau and Abia states were decided in favour of other political parties and their candidates.

"While the Apex Court's decisions will undoubtedly elicit mixed reactions and reviews, the decisions are final and binding on all parties to the legal contests.

The decisions today provide a strong affirmation of the authority, vibrancy and independence of the Judiciary.

"APC has been consistent in its position that the Judiciary must be left alone to perform its important duty of resolving disputes, including electoral disputes as constitutionally mandated. The decisions today must serve as a lesson to political opposition figures that vilified and denigrated our courts when judgments were handed against them in these same matters.

"We congratulate the winners, particularly our governors, Babajide Sanwo-Olu of Lagos State, Francis Nwifuru of Ebonyi State, and Bassey Otu of Cross River State, and wish them the very best as they continue to serve their states and country. We urge everyone to remain calm and continue to maintain the peace", APC added.

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