

# Nursing student beheaded in Imo, body found in apartment

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Tension gripped Umuadara community in Umulogho, Obowo Local Government Area of Imo State on Thursday after a female student of the College of Nursing, Umulogho, identified as Wendy Achumba from Ngwa in Abia State, was reportedly killed and beheaded in her apartment.

The victim, who had completed her Midwifery programme and was undertaking her Post Basic studies, was said to have been found dead in her residence in Umuadara, with her body bearing signs of brutal violence.

Residents who discovered the lifeless body with blood stains all over the place, raised the alarm, which attracted youths and members of the community to the scene. Witnesses described the incident as shocking and disturbing.

"She was a calm person and focused on her studies. Nobody expected something like this to happen," a resident who pleaded anonymity said.

Sources in the area said the gruesome killing sparked anger among youths, leading to tension when security operatives arrived at the scene.



Police officers who reportedly responded to the incident were said to have faced confrontation from angry residents demanding immediate investigation and justice for the deceased.

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As of the time of filing this report, the victim's body had yet to be evacuated from the apartment, while residents continued to gather around the scene.

The circumstances surrounding the killing remain unclear, and authorities have not officially disclosed possible motives behind the attack.

Reacting, the police spokesman in the state, Henry Okoye confirmed the incident.

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He said: "The Command is aware of the tragic incident involving the death of a female student of the College of Nursing, Umulogho, whose body was discovered in her private off-campus apartment.

"Following the report, the DPO and operatives promptly visited the scene for an on-the-spot assessment, after which the body was recovered and deposited at the morgue, while investigation has commenced to unravel the circumstances surrounding the incident and arrest those responsible."

He appealed to students and members of the public to remain calm, assuring that every effort "is being made to ensure those behind the act are brought to justice."