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Police detain Anambra landlord over murder of nursing student



Police in Anambra State have launched a full-scale investigation into the suspected murder of a 23-year-old female student whose lifeless body was discovered at her residence in Alor, Idemili South Local Government Area of the state.

Spokesperson Tochukwu Ikenga, who disclosed this on Thursday, said the victim, a student of the College of Nursing Sciences, Alor, was found dead on June 14, 2026, with visible injuries on her body.

He said investigators also observed blood stains at the scene, raising suspicions of foul play.

He added that the landlord of the premises has been taken into custody and is being interrogated as part of ongoing investigations, while the body has been deposited in a mortuary for autopsy.

According to Ikenga, "Commissioner of Police, Anambra State Command, CP Ikioye Orutugu, has directed investigative officers to expedite action on the investigation into the reported suspected murder of a 23-year-old female student, whose lifeless body was discovered at her residence in Alor, Idemili South Local Government Area of Anambra State.

"The CP gave the directive following the transfer of the case from the Nnobi Divisional Police Headquarters to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Awka, for a comprehensive and discreet investigation.

"The incident was first reported on 14th June, 2026, after the deceased's body was discovered within the compound where she resided as a tenant.

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“Police operatives who visited the scene observed a deep cut on the deceased’s thigh, other visible marks of violence on her body, and blood stains around the scene, suggesting that she may have been murdered.

“Further inquiries revealed that the deceased was a student of the College of Nursing Sciences, Alor.

“Meanwhile, the landlord of the premises has been taken into custody and is currently undergoing interrogation as part of ongoing investigations.

“The body of the deceased has been deposited in a hospital mortuary for preservation and autopsy.

“Consequently, the CP has ordered a thorough and professional investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident and has charged the investigating team to leave no stone unturned in uncovering the facts and ensuring that anyone found culpable is brought to justice.

“He further reassured the public of the Command’s commitment to ensuring justice in the matter and urged anyone with useful information that could aid the investigation to come forward and assist the Police.”