

Another woman found dead in Abuja days after nurse's killing

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FCT Police Public Relations Officer, SP Josephine Adeh. Photo: X (@Jossy_Dannyking)

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The body of another woman, identified as Princess Ochigbo, has been found in the Kubwa area of the Federal Capital Territory.

This comes less than three days after a nurse, identified only as Chinemerem Chuwumeziem, who reportedly left her afternoon shift at the Federal Medical Centre, Abuja, on January 3, was later found dead.

The latest incident was made public in a post shared on Wednesday by an X user, @HighChiefOkoro, who posted the victim's identification card alongside photos of her lifeless body by the roadside.

The deceased was found on the Kubwa Expressway on Tuesday, with her bag—which contained her identity card and other personal belongings—recovered a few metres from the body.

Documents recovered from her suggested she may have been a staff member of the FCT High Court.

The X user wrote, “A lady named Princess Ochigbo, reportedly a staff member at the High Court in the FCT, was found dead on the roadside, likely a victim of ‘one chance’ robbery. Her identification documents suggested she worked at the High Court.

“If you know anyone related to her, kindly contact the Dawaki Division of the Nigeria Police Force, located opposite Gwarimpa Estate along Kubwa Express Road, Abuja, via 08023009319.

“Kindly disseminate this information to help locate her family.”

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Meanwhile, the Federal Capital Territory Police Command stated that it has launched an investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident.

In a brief statement on Wednesday, FCT Police spokesperson Josephine Adeh confirmed that detectives had commenced work on the case.

She said, “The FCT Police Command is aware of this sad incident. Discreet investigations are ongoing to unravel the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident.

“More information will be provided in due course as investigations progress.”

Reports of “one chance” drivers or robbers targeting innocent citizens, especially women, are not new in the FCT.

Last November, Daily Trust reported that a woman was attacked while travelling to Gadabuke Market in Dazhi village, which borders Gadabuke in Kuje Area Council of the FCT and Zangabutu in Toto Local Government Area of Nasarawa State.

The report said the assailants allegedly stabbed the woman in the neck before fleeing with her phone. Some villagers later discovered her corpse and reported the incident to the police at Gadabuke.