

Police seek help to identify woman's body found in Oyo

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The Oyo State Police Command on Monday appealed to residents to assist in identifying the lifeless body of a woman discovered in Egbeda Local Government Area of the state.

In a statement issued in Ibadan, the state capital, the Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Olayinka Ayanlade, said the report was made by a Good Samaritan who discovered the corpse in the area on Saturday.

According to him, the incident was thereafter reported at the Egbeda Divisional Police Headquarters.

Ayanlade explained that the informant had arrived at a car wash stand around Ile Marun, Iwo Road, along the Lagos–Ibadan Expressway, when he noticed the lifeless body of a woman lying inside a nearby drainage channel.

He said that upon receiving the report, a team of police operatives led by the Divisional Crime Officer of the Egbeda Division immediately moved to the scene.

“On arrival, the lifeless body of an unidentified woman was found lying inside the drainage. A preliminary examination of the corpse revealed visible marks of violence around the head region, suggesting possible foul play.

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“Photographs of the scene were taken, and the corpse was subsequently evacuated and deposited at the Adeoyo State Hospital Mortuary, Ring Road, Ibadan, for preservation and autopsy,” the statement read.

The police spokesperson added that investigations had commenced to determine the identity of the deceased and the circumstances surrounding the incident.

He appealed to members of the public, particularly individuals whose female relatives are currently missing, to report to the Egbeda Divisional Police Headquarters or the nearest police station to assist in identifying the deceased.

“Such cooperation will greatly aid the ongoing investigation,” Ayanlade said.

He assured residents that the command would leave no stone unturned in unravelling the circumstances surrounding the incident and bringing anyone found culpable to justice.

The command also urged members of the public to remain vigilant and continue to provide credible information to the police to enhance safety and security in the state.

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