

Police Arrest 3 Over Alleged Murder Of Domestic Staff In Edo

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The Edo State Police Command has arrested three suspects over the alleged torture and death of a 15-year-old brought to Benin from Benue State for domestic work.

The victim, identified by community sources as Tyowase Joy Mfena, was said to have died after suffering severe abuse in the residence where she worked as a domestic worker.

The command's Public Relations Officer, ASP Eno Ikoedem, who confirmed the arrests to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday in Benin, said operatives of the command acted on credible intelligence to apprehend the suspects linked to the incident.

"On June 5, operatives acting on credible intelligence arrested three suspects in connection with the suspected murder of a 15-year-old house help, Joy, a native of Benue," she said.

Ikoedem disclosed that preliminary investigations indicated that the prime suspect allegedly accused the teenager of stealing N200,000 before subjecting her to severe assault.

"Preliminary findings indicate that the prime suspect, Glory Amadasun, allegedly accused the deceased of stealing N200,000 and subjected her to severe assault which reportedly resulted in her death," she stated. The police spokesperson said efforts were ongoing to arrest other suspects believed to have fled following the incident.

She added that the victim's remains had been deposited at Stella Obasanjo Hospital for preservation and autopsy, while investigations continued.

"The suspects have been arrested, while efforts are ongoing to apprehend others fleeing. "The corpse has been deposited at Stella Obasanjo Hospital for preservation and autopsy, while investigation continues," she said.

Sources told NAN that the deceased was brought to Benin from Benue alongside two other girls, identified as Tyowase Miriam Nguevese and Dose Ishor Zua.

The sources alleged that the girls were brought to Edo by a man identified as Moti Tyowuese, popularly known as Anosa, from Ushongo Local Government Area of Benue According to the sources, Joy hailed from Ipav Community in Mbagyur, Gboko Local Government Area of Benue, and was the daughter of Mr Tyowase Zua and Mrs Tyowase Mkegh.