

Female teacher allegedly beaten to death in Kogi

A female teacher has reportedly been beaten to death in Ugbamaka, Okpo District of Olamaboro Local Government Area of Kogi State after disciplining a student.

The development was discussed in a post on X by security and counter-insurgency expert in Lake Chad region, Zazazola Makama.

According to reports, the incident occurred after the teacher took disciplinary action against the student.

The student's father allegedly confronted her over the punishment, and the altercation reportedly turned violent, resulting in her death.

The incident has sparked outrage among residents and education stakeholders, with many expressing concern over the safety of teachers

and the increasing cases of attacks on educators while carrying out their duties.

Authorities are yet to officially comment on the incident.

However, an investigation is expected to be launched to determine the circumstances surrounding the teacher's death and ensure those responsible are brought to justice.

NSCDC nabs 2 suspected pipeline vandals in Edo

The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Edo State Command, has arrested two suspected pipeline vandals in Esan West Local Government Area of the state as part of efforts to combat economic sabotage and protect critical national assets.

The command's Public Relations Officer, CSC Efosa Ogbekor, disclosed this at a news briefing yesterday in Benin City.

Ogbekor said the suspects were arrested during a joint intelligence-led operation.

According to him, the operation was carried out by the NSCDC in collaboration with the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the Edo Governor on Pipeline Surveillance and Security.

The operation, he said, was conducted at a cattle market in Idumabor, Ekpoma, where the suspects were tracked and apprehended.

According to him, the suspects had been on the watch list of the command for some time before intelligence gathering and surveillance led to their arrest.

"Acting on credible intelligence, the Edo Command, in collabora-

tion with the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the Edo State Governor on Pipeline Surveillance and Security, carried out a successful operation that resulted in the arrest of two suspected pipeline persons, who specialise in vandalising NNPC oil pipelines," he said.

The NSCDC spokesperson said preliminary interrogation yielded useful information, saying that the suspects made useful confessional statements regarding their involvement in the criminal activities.

"Efforts are ongoing to arrest other members of the syndicate and dismantle the entire network behind this heinous crime," he said.

According to the spokesman, one of the suspects, told investigators that he bought the pipeline component for N4 million.

He said both suspects would be prosecuted in accordance with the law after the conclusion of investigations.

Ogbekor reiterated the commitment of the State Commandant, Mr Saidi Akintayo, to protecting critical national assets and infrastructure across the state.

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as another reminder of the persistent security challenges confronting communities along the border axis.

He said the vehicle was on a routine passenger trip when the explosion occurred.

"The vehicle was conveying passengers early this morning on their way to Sabon Birni when the unfortunate incident happened," he wrote.