

Imo: Man Allegedly Kills Wife In Church, Flees With 2 Children

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The Homicide section of the Imo State Police Command has begun investigations into the death of a woman who had allegedly been killed by her husband inside a church and thereafter fled with their two children, leaving behind a four month old baby.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Henry Okoye, who confirmed the killing in a statement, said the lifeless body of the woman was discovered in the church premises after she was allegedly murdered by her husband.

Okoye said the suspect in the incident which occurred on Tuesday morning at Owaelu in Owerri North Local Government Area, escaped immediately after the act with two of their children, leaving behind a suckling baby, who has since been rescued and handed over to a trusted family relative.

"The Imo State Police Command is aware of the tragic incident reported this morning at Owaelu, Owerri North LGA, where the lifeless body of a woman, allegedly killed by her husband, was discovered on church premises.

"The suspect reportedly fled with two of their children, leaving behind a suckling baby, who has since been rescued and handed over to a trusted family relative."

The Divisional Police Officer in charge of the Owerri North Division has visited the scene. The command said efforts have been intensified to arrest the fleeing suspect and rescue the two children.

Police are urging members of the public with credible information on the whereabouts of the suspect to report to the Owerri North Divisional Police Headquarters.