

Female school teacher murdered at Ado

A sad irony of fate took place at Ado primary school, Nasarawa state last Saturday morning when a former teacher of the school, Mrs Lydia Dogara, was found dead on the football pitch of the school.

The late Dogara, who was transferred from Ado primary school to One-man village primary school before her death, was said to have left her house last Friday night for an-all night vigil in a church located close to the primary school where she once taught.

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City News learnt that on the fateful day, the deceased went ahead of her husband to the church and when the husband got to the church later in the night, his wife was not around and he raised an alarm.

When *City News* reporter called at the deceased's residence on Sunday night, the husband was lying on a sofa weeping while church members were seen consoling him. The outer compound,

which had the deceased's picture on display, was also filled with women cooking.

The husband of the deceased was in no mood to speak to the press while one of the church members, who declined to comment, directed our reporter to New Nyanya police division to get more facts.

At the police station yesterday morning, the divisional police officer (DPO) was seen driving out with his men for operations. Another reliable police source at the station confirmed the incident and said the police received a

report of a female corpse on a primary school field last Saturday morning, which made them dash to the place.

"When we got there, we discovered the body of a woman, who appeared to have been strangled with her head-tie that was found round her neck. The corpse was lying on the grass at the verge of the football field in the school.

"The corpse had bruises on her legs and hands which suggest that there must have been a struggle between her and the assailant. The body which appeared intact had no

part removed but we discovered that it had no pants or underwear."

City News reporter learnt that the police are combing round the town to nab the perpetrators of the crime.

As at the time of filing this report, no postmortem has been carried out on the body and the DPO has been shuttling between the deceased's home and the place of crime to pick up clues on the incident.

The corpse of the teacher, which is yet to undergo post-mortem, was expected at the husband's residence yesterday.



**The deceased teacher:
Mrs. Lydia Dogara**