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## Woman found dead with severed brain in Ugbokolo

A married woman in Ugbokolo, a town in Okpokwu Local Government Area of Benue State was Sunday found dead some hours after leaving home for an early morning church service.

The deceased who was identified as Mrs. Charles Adoga was killed in a circumstance suspected to be connected with rituals as her skull was cut open and the brain was removed, community members said.

The state police command spokesman Samuel Jinadu (ASP) said he was too busy with the on going recruitment exercise to comment on the matter when contacted by *Daily Trust*. He however promised to speak on the issue only after looking at the file. Members of the Ugbokolo community who spoke to *Daily Trust* said the husband who is a lecturer in the state Polytechnic in Ugbokolo, Mr. Charles

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Adoga was arrested by the police and taken into detention as prime suspect.

*Daily Trust* findings showed that Mr. Adoga was released on bail the same day.

The community members said Mrs. Adoga's body was found along the Otukpo-Oboloafor-Enugu expressway by people who recognized her.

They said though she was said to have left for the early morning Sunday service, the body was found over six kilometers away from home, but not in the direction of the church.

"Her body was dropped in the middle of the road to create a semblance of an accident", said one of the community members who added; "but no vehicle crushed her; motorists were careful and avoided any contact with the body".