Missing girl found dead

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Hausi Shehu, an 18 year old SS I student of Day Secondary School Gwada in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State was found dead yesterday along Gwada rail track after she was declared missing for three days.

Hausi's decomposing body was discovered by a group of workers who were within the vicinity of the rail track to remove the mangled remains of an accident truck at Tagwai area of Gwada.

The men were forced to embark on a search mission when the stench from the decomposing corpse got to them. After a brief search, the body of Hausi was found.

The diseased is believed to have been killed by spiritualists as her body was found without the head and the left breast was severed. Others speculated she fell into the wrong hands when she attempted to commit abortion as she was driven away from home for that reason by her parents.

When *Daily Trust* contacted the father of the diseased, Mal Shehu Garba, he debunked claims of any pregnancy incident, adding that the girl was normal on the day she disappeared.

"My daughter was at home washing clothes the day she disappeared. We had no quarrel with her as some people suggest. She left home only to get a sachet of washing detergent to finish the rest of her laundry. But unfortunately she never came back home again", he said.

The Niger State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Richard Oguche who confirmed the story said the police were intensifying efforts to unravel the mystery behind Hausi's disappearance and death. He added that it was very unfortunate for a girl at her prime to die without a cause.