

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that the commissioner said the "Violence Against Women and Children Bill", was aimed at reducing the incidence of rape in the state.

The commissioner, who expressed sadness at the increasing trend, especially that of minors, said the state government was working

involved in the inhuman habit were made to face severe punishment, they might never be deterred.

Adegboyega referred to Saudi Arabia, where legs and even heads of culprits were cut off for serious offences, stressing that it would not be too much to cut off the penis of a rapist.

The commissioner observed that it was shameful that not only the unmarried persons

not play into the hands of men, who are out to abuse them.

"We have also approached traditional rulers on how rapists can be brought to book, including placing a curse on them," she said.

According to her, efforts are being made to ensure that the authorities of the Police College include a course on rape in their curriculum. (NAN)

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Policeman, vigilante killed in Kano

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A policeman and a member of a vigilante group were shot and killed by two unidentified gunmen who attacked a police team in a market at Wudil local government area of Kano state, yesterday.

Two other policemen and another vigilante member were also said to be injured during the attack which occurred shortly after Friday prayers.

Confirming the incident, the spokesman of the Kano state police command, ASP Magaji Musa Majiya said armed robbers

were responsible for the attack, adding that the police were on their trail.

He said the police had drafted its personnel around many parts of the state ahead of the yuletide season in an effort to check the activities of criminals.