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PREGNANT HOUSEWIFE STABBED TO

DEATH AT ABAJI



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Residents of Nuku community in Abaji Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), were last week thrown into mourning after a 23 year-old housewife was hacked to death by unidentified persons in the area.

A resident of the community, who craved anonymity, told City News that the incident happened around 8:12 p.m. after the deceased received a phone call from an unknown number.

He said the deceased, a mother of two and with a three month old pregnant, was eating on that fateful day, when she received the call and abandoned her food, apparently to meet the caller.

"She was eating with her mother when she received a phone call and she immediately left the food and went to meet the caller at the backyard of the village. About 20 minutes later, a neighbour rushed to raise alarm that a woman's corpse was found at the back of the village," he narrated.

He said some residents mobilised to the scene only to discover the corpse of the woman with her throat cut, adding that policemen were invited from Abaji, who came to carry the corpse.

Our reporter learnt that the deceased had prior to the incident, had a misunderstanding with her husband, a situation that made her to move and stay with her mother.

City News further learnt that immediately the policemen removed the corpse, the deceased husband was arrested and taken to the police station.

It was further learnt that the policemen, after arresting the deceased's husband, collected the sim pack of the deceased mobile number to trace those who called her on phone on that fateful day.

Reacting, the village head of the community, Alhaji Isah Kure, who confirmed the incident, said he left home after Isha'i prayer to collect his phone he gave for charging at the back of the village and saw a woman corpse by the roadside.

"As I was returning home, I flashed torchlight and I saw a corpse of a woman. I ran home to raise an alarm and thereafter phoned the DPO, who later came with his men to convey the corpse to Kwali General Hospital mortuary," the chief said.

When contacted on phone, the Abaji Divisional Police Officer (DPO), Mr. Ogungbemi Igbekele, replied via a text message that he was in a meeting with the FCT police commissioner.

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