

Missing FUOYE nursing student's corpse found buried on campus

● Police arrest 10 suspects, Ekiti rep condemns killing

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Ekiti State Police Command has arrested 10 suspects in connection to the killing of a second-year nursing student of the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Miss Atanda Modupe Deborah.

The deceased was declared missing by her roommates when she failed to return after going for night reading.

The school authority had upon the development declared her missing through the Registrar, Mufutau Ibrahim.

The police spokesman, DSP Sunday Abutu, said the body of the late Deborah had been found

in a shallow grave about 30 metres behind the nursing lecture hall.

"The body of the deceased has been deposited at the morgue for autopsy," he told newsmen.

Abutu said the Commissioner of Police, Ogundare Dare, had ordered an investigation and vowed to prosecute anyone found culpable in the crime.

The police urged anyone with useful information to report at the Oye Police Divisional Office.

Reacting to the sad incident, SUG President, Ajayi Dotun Emmanuel, and the PRO, Akuraku Kofoworola Elizabeth, on the X handle, expressed sadness over the death of their colleague.

They debunked the rumour that some body parts were removed, urging security agencies

to bring the culprits to book and investigate the matter properly.

Meanwhile, the member representing Ekiti North 1 (Ikole/Oye) federal constituency in the House of Representatives, Akin Rotimi Jr, has condemned the murder.

Rotimi, in a statement in Abuja on Thursday, called on the Ekiti State government and relevant security agencies to collaborate to fish out

the culprits and bring them to book.

He said, "We owe it to the memory of late Modupe, to ensure our students, and indeed all residents in our communities are safe and secure as they go about their legitimate activities.

"It is through the collective efforts of the community that justice can be swiftly served and a sense of security restored."