

A 17-year-old girl raped, killed on dad's farm

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A 17-year-old secondary school student, Ms Habeebah Akinsanya, has been raped and killed on her father's farm in Abeokuta, Ogun State.

Our correspondent gathered that the incident occurred over the weekend at Mile 6, a community a few metres away from the Ogun State Television, Abeokuta.

Her father, Aremu Akinsanya, a senior officer with the So-Safe Corps, a state government-owned security outfit, earlier reported at the Kemta Police Station that his daughter was kidnapped while manning a POS stand on behalf of her sister.

The father reportedly paid a ransom

of N1m to the alleged kidnappers, yet the girl was murdered. Her corpse was recovered from the father's farm on Sunday.

The DPO of Kemta, Abeokuta, CSP Olawale Famobuwa, who confirmed the incident on Monday, said, "The father of the deceased reported to the police station on Friday at about 9pm that his daughter, Habeebah, who was helping her sister with a Point of Sale business had not been found.

"We were later informed on Sunday that the corpse of the young girl had been found at her father's farm in Mile 6, and when we got there, we discovered that the girl was raped before she was killed."

He said the farm worker who was a prime suspect had fled.