

Lady's corpse found in traditional ruler's SUV

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THERE was pandemonium yesterday on the premises of Edo Specialist Hospital on Sapele Road in Benin City, when a young lady's corpse was locked in a Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) allegedly owned by a traditional ruler (names withheld).

The development threw family members of the 27-year old lady, identified as Faith Aigbe, and other sympathisers into mourning.

Family members of the deceased waited in anguish as her body was locked inside the tinted metallic SUV.

According to family members Mrs. Janet Asemota and Mercy Eddy, Faith was allegedly brought to the health facility by the traditional ruler.

They said on discovery that she was dead, the tradi-

tional ruler allegedly locked her body in the tinted Lexus SUV and escaped.

A close friend of the deceased, and other family members wept uncontrollably as they demanded for justice.

Police Officers from Aideyan Division moved to the scene and towed the vehicle with the body.

The situation created traffic gridlock on Sapele road as more sympathisers trooped to the scene.

4 **M**EANWHILE, Police in Ebonyi State yesterday killed a middle-aged lady (names withheld) in Onicha Local Government Area of the state.

The victim, the younger sister to the state's Sun Newspapers reporter, was shot in Enuagu Onicha Igboeze village, while selling fruits at a junction.