

Teenage Girl Found Dead In Ikeja

•Mysterious Fire Guts House In Oworonsoki

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A teenage girl was found dead at about 5.30 am on Friday by Radio Bus Stop on Awolowo Road, Ikeja, Lagos, as the cause of her death remains a mystery to inhabitants of the area.

The cause of the death of the unidentified teenager could not be immediately ascertained as at the time of filing in this report, as some persons in the area believe that she might have been killed by a hit-and-run vehicle.

An eyewitness, who operates commercial motorcycle otherwise known as okada, narrated to *Saturday Independent* that the girl was killed when she attempted to cross the road.

However, another witness gave a different version, saying that catch-in-the-air robbers, who are also known as one-chance robbers in local parlance, killed the

teenager.

Some of the items found on the dead teenage girl were a bag containing religious fliers of a popular church as well as her mobile telephone.

As at press time, sympathisers who gathered at the scene where her body was found, tried to contact the telephone numbers found on her mobile telephone without positive result.

The body of the girl was later removed and taken to the General Hospital, Ikeja.

Meanwhile, a mysterious fire 3.00 am on Friday gutted a residential building at House 10, Ondo Street, in Oworonsoki area of Lagos, rendering all of its occupants homeless.

Properties, especially household items worth hundreds of thousands of naira were lost to the inferno.

The cause of the fire could not be ascertained; there was no casualty in the incident.