

Ilorin attack claims nurse's life

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A NURSE in Ilorin, Kwara State, Rafat Abdulraheem, was on Monday night hacked to death when she reportedly fell victim of people, who, allegedly have been attacking residents with cutlasses in the past one month.

The development occurred few hours after Police Commissioner in the state, Peter Gana, on the day confirmed that three people had died of this attack.

Abduraheem, who was said to be working with Midland Hospital in Adewole area of the town, was reportedly returning home from work when she was attacked.

The yet to be identified assailants allegedly hit her with cutlass severally on the head before they ran away from the scene.

The young nurse was said not to find any body to rescue her to a hospital before she gave up at the scene while her corpse was only found at the place on the Tuesday's morning.

A source from the Midland Hospital, who confirmed her death said news of the death devastated the staff and threw the entire place into amournful mood.

The source expressed worry that five people had allegedly been killed in Adewole area since the persistent attack started.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Ezekiel Dabo confirmed the incident said that, but said the police were not relenting on strategies to put the attack in check.