

Gunmen Rape, Kill 12-year-old Girl

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Unidentified gunmen operating in Boji-Boji Owa Ika North of Delta State have allegedly raped and killed a 12-year-old girl, simply identified as Divine on her way home on Monday night.

Sources said the lifeless body of the victim was discovered at Umeri Street, Boji-Boji Owa in the early hours of Tuesday by farmers on their way to their farms.

The divisional police officer (DPO) in Boji-Boji, Owa, who confirmed the incident, disclosed that the victim's father had sent her to buy petrol on Monday night and she ran into the hoodlums on her way home.

It was learnt that her parents after waiting endlessly for her return organised a search party to look for her but did not find her.

They were said to have received calls from the farmers who told them that a lifeless body of a girl was found at Umeri Street, Boji-Boji Owa and on getting there, discovered that the body was that of their daughter.

LEADERSHIP gathered that on examination of the corpse, it was found to have blood stains on the private part and around the corner of the eyes.

In another development, a hit-and-run driver of a privately owned car has knocked down and killed a student of Saint John's College, Alihagu Agbor.

The victim identified as Aloysius, was said to have been returning from school on Monday when the incident occurred and was however rushed to a nearby hospital by neighbours but died before they got to the hospital.

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