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Murder: Police Search For Killers Of Woman, 40

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Operatives of the Bayelsa State Police Command have intensified search for the killers of a 40-year-old woman, Lydia David.

The decapitated body of the late Lydia was found last week in the bush behind the state owned Palm Estate, in Azikoro area of Yenagoa local government.

The incident occurred three weeks after a 34-year-old woman suspected to be mentally deranged was attacked at the popular Swali Market and her eyes were plucked out by suspected ritualist.

The headless body of Lydia, according to the Divisional Police Officer of the Azikoro Police Station, Mr. Fidelis Ofuna, was found late Thursday by a search party put together by her family, after she failed to return from a fishing trip.

The deceased who was a mother of five children and an indigene of Ugheli in Delta State, was reported to have been residing in Azikoro village in the last 10 years. She was into small scale fishing business.

According to the deceased's son, Junior David, his mother had left home at about 3pm for her farm to check on her fish traps at a swamp close to the Bayelsa Palms Yard and the family became worried when his mother had not returned at about 8pm.

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