

Pregnant Woman Found Dead In Meme River Lokoja

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A pregnant woman, who drowned on Monday in Meme river, Lokoja, Kogi State was yesterday found with the body almost decomposing after three days of search in the river by divers.

LEADERSHIP Friday gathered yesterday, at the river bank under the bridge linking Ganaja-Ajaokuta, near old poly quarters, that it took the efforts of divers, fishermen, good Samaritans to pick the corpse of Victoria Gwatana.

An eyewitness, who spoke with our reporter said that the woman was said to have been thrown into the river by an unknown person after she had several parts of her body being mutilated.

The incident, it was gathered, took place in

face 2, Lokogoma Housing estate on Okene-Kabba road, but the incident remained unannounced to the public.

The eyewitness, who begged for anonymity, further said that the spot where the woman was thrown into the water was somewhere close to where about three youth corpses drowned in 2010.

Investigation revealed that the woman was a Bassa Komo lady who was always selling some food items on the mini market on Okene-Kabba road till her sudden demise.

The Police Public Relation Officer, was said to be on official assignment when contacted before going to press but an officer, who would not want to be quoted, said that the matter had been reported and was awaiting official stamp from the headquarters.

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