Suspected assassins kill woman in Imo

MIDDLE-aged A woman, Franca Obiwuru has murdered been Ubachima, Awo-mmama in Oru East Local Govern-

ment Area of Imo State. The woman was said to have been murdered and her body dumped in a bush few kilometers away from her residence.

The incident which occurred at about 5:30am on the fateful day has sent shivers down the spines of the people in the community.

The deceased, a mother of nine, is suspected to have been killed by hired assas-

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sins. She was said to have left her house early in the morning at about 5:30 for morning devotions, at a nearby church, but never returned.

The search for her began

when she failed to return to

her house hours after the

service was over. The search continued till about 9pm when one of the members of the search party spotted her scarf at

the road side.

The search team intensified their efforts and at about 10:30pm, the lifeless body of the woman was found inside the bush covered with ants and blood stains. Her head was battered and there were deep wounds at her neck and backside.

Some suspects have been arrested and they are at the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) Owerri, pending the conclusion of investigations by the police.

The remains of the deceased been deposited at a