

7-yr-old girl found dead inside vehicle in Ekiti

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A seven-year-old girl identified as Taiwo Olagoke, has been found dead in a vehicle parked within her parent's compound in Ado-Ekiti, the Ekiti state capital.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the incident happened on Wednesday at Winners Avenue, in Olujoda area of the state capital.

A family source who spoke with the **Nigerian Tribune** explained that the deceased got missing at about noon and her body was later found in the evening in a vehicle parked in the compound.

The source added that a mechanic was seen working on the said vehicle before he left the compound at about 5:00 p.m.

She said: "Around 12 noon on Wednesday, the girls, who are twin sisters, wanted to go out to buy something on the street but Kenny remembered that she forgot her money upstairs, so she went back to pick the money.

"After she returned, she discovered that her twin sister was missing. People in the house started searching for

her until around 5:30 p.m. when her body was found peeled off in a vehicle inside the compound.

"But there was one man, a mechanic, working on the same vehicle and only left the place around 5:00 p.m."

The incident, according to the source, had been reported at the Ologede divisional police station in Ado-Ekiti.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Sunday Abutu, confirmed the incident, adding that the body had been deposited at a morgue.

Abutu said: "At about 3:00 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday), a case of missing child of about six years was reported in one of our divisional police headquarters here in Ado-Ekiti, that is, Ologede division.

"All efforts made to find the missing girl proved abortive, not until around 8:00 p.m. when she was found lifeless inside one of the cars parked in a mechanic workshop beside their house."

The PPRO added that the command had commenced investigation to unravel the cause of the death.