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Body of defiled 6-year-old girl found in Kaduna cemetery

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THE body of another six-year-old girl, Aisha Ya'u, allegedly defiled and dumped in a cemetery has been found in Kumashi area of Kaduna state.

It will be recalled, that on June 28, while locals were in their houses due to the lockdown orchestrated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the

body of a little girl was found in a mosque in the same area.

The discovery of Aisha's body in the cemetery came barely five months after that of a little girl was found in the mosque.

A neighbour who pleaded anonymity revealed that the girl returned from Islamiyya on Sunday at about 11:00 a.m. and changed

into her playing clothes and went out to play in the neighbourhood, until a few hours later when her mother discovered that she was missing.

"The search for the girl began and she was found dead at a burial ground in the area by a farmer with sand all over her body," a family source revealed.

Efforts to speak with the

mother of the victim, Am-aratu Ya'u, failed because she was still in shock over what befell her daughter.

In her reaction, the Commissioner for Human Services and Social Development, Hafsat Muhammad-Baba, who expressed sadness over the development, called on the Commissioner of Police in the state, Muri Umar, to deploy all available resources

to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime happening repeatedly in the same community.

Spokesperson for the police command, ASP Muhammed Jalige, who confirmed the discovery of the body of the girl, said, though it was early to attribute the cause of her death to defilement, the police had already gone to a magistrates' court to sign a

corona form which would enable the hospital to carry out series of examination on the body.

"The police are trying to get a form called Corona Form signed by a magistrates' court. This is a form that will enable the hospital to examine the girl. After the examination, the hospital can then release the corpse to the parents for burial," he said.