

① Police launch manhunt for killers of nursing graduate in Ibadan

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POLICE have commenced investigation into the suspected ritual killing of a nursing graduate of a private university in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital.

The deceased identified as Omoniyi Boluwatife was murdered last week after her induction into the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria (NMCN).

Boluwatife, *Sunday Tribune* was informed, went to the popular night club with her friends to cel-

ebate her induction into Nursing Council but was killed by yet to be identified persons.

Sunday Tribune gathered that her mother, who came from Port Harcourt to celebrate with her, was on her way back when she heard of her daughter's death.

The deceased mutilated body was reportedly discovered the following day at the popular Agala forest in Ibadan North Local Government Area.

While police are yet to ascertain the cause of her

death, her ripped womb fuelled insinuations among the people that her killing could be connected with ritual purpose

However, the management of the club stated that the incident did not happen at their club.

A statement obtained by *Sunday Tribune* from the club came stated that "It is important to clarify that the incident did not happen in our facility and neither was anyone trailed from our facility

"The appropriate secu-

rity operatives have commenced investigation into the incident and we are certain that justice will be served", the statement read.

Oba Balogun, therefore, tasked the relevant security agencies in the state to fish out the killers.

The Commissioner of Police, Adebola Hamzat while confirming the killing said the killers in no distant time would be fished out, assuring the people of the state of the safety of their lives and properties.