

Missing pregnant woman's body found in Zamfara

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THE body of a pregnant woman who was declared missing by her husband three days ago in Tsafe town, Tsafe Local Government Area of Zamfara State, was, on Sunday, recovered.

The deceased, Mrs Naja'atu Abdullahi Umar, was declared missing on Thursday, September 7, after she went to braid her hair.

A family source who confirmed the development to the *Nigerian Tribune* said the woman's corpse was buried according to Islamic rites later in the afternoon.

The source said: "It is believed she might have been kidnapped because on that day, kidnappers stormed their area located on the outskirts of the town behind the College of Health Technology, Tsafe. Her husband

and relatives then resolved to wait for a call from her abductors but no one contacted them.

"However, a woman was passing the area on Sunday when she perceived a foul odour and when she checked, she discovered a human body and alerted people around.

"It was then discovered that the body was that of Naja'atu; the body had many cuts. Unfortunately, she was pregnant because she got married few months ago."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Yazid Abubakar, confirmed the incident, just as he added that investigations into the incident were already ongoing.

He said: "We [police] received the report. We don't know the cause of her death but we have commenced an investigation."