

Body of young woman recovered at Makurdi refuse site

She may have died in a hotel —Police

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RESIDENTS of Nyinman in Makurdi, capital city of Benue State, were shocked to behold the body of a yet-to-be identified woman wrapped in a nylon bag.

The body was dumped at a refuse site and it was one of

her legs that shot out of the nylon bag that made a resident who had gone to dispose off refuse to discover it and alerted other neighbours.

Policemen, who were later informed of the development, later took the corpse to the morgue.

A police source said "a young woman was killed and her body was dumped at a refuse site.

"Yes, we got information that a young lady was killed and her body was seen. We don't know what happened and we didn't see any trace of violence on her body; no

marks, no wound or blood.

"They just tied her body in a white bed sheet, put her in a sack and dumped her at a dump site at Nyiman Layout of Makurdi

"The police are still investigating to unravel what actually happened. There is suspicion that she may

have died in a hotel because the bed sheet looks like the ones they use in a hotel," the source said.

He added that the body was removed and deposited at the mortuary at the Federal Medical Centre.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Of-

ficer (PPRO), Catherine Anene, confirmed the incident.

Anene who noted that there is no detail regarding her death yet, said: "For now, there is no information yet, but we believe we will get details; dig into it and find out what actually happened."