

# IT student beheaded in Lagos

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**M**EN of the Lagos State Police Command are probing the beheading, on Wednesday, of an Industrial Training Programme student.

The headless body of the girl, whose name was given as Joy Frank, was found at the back of Meiran Community Grammar School, Lagos.

It was learnt that the killing of the 21-year-old student might be ritualistic as one of her fingers was missing.

Until her death, Frank, a resident of Tunde Oginni Crescent, Meiran, was doing her IT programme at the branch of a commercial bank (name withheld)

on Allen Avenue, Ikeja.

Although nobody has been arrested in connection with the killing, police report claimed that one Paul, whose other name and address were not known, was alleged to have masterminded the killing.

Paul, it was learnt, was dating Frank before they parted ways.

Our correspondent further gathered that Frank's relations had told the police that the only person they suspected was Paul.

However, attempts to arrest Paul had proved abortive, as the police could not trace him.

Detectives from the state Criminal Investigation Department, Panti,

Yaba, where the case had been referred, were said to have visited where the corpse was discovered and interrogated some of the deceased's relations.

Deputy Police Public Relations Officer for the command, Mr. Olayinka Egbeyemi, confirmed the incident to our correspondent.

Egbeyemi, an assistant superintendent of police, noted that the police were still on the trail of some suspects.

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