

Police grill six suspects over murder of Redeemed preacher

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Mrs. Eunice Elisha

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Detectives of the Federal Capital Territory Police Command are currently grilling six suspects in connection with the murder of a mother of seven and Redeemed Christian Church of God pastor, Mrs. Eunice Olawale.

Olawale was killed around 5:30am on Saturday in Kubwa, a satellite town in the FCT, while preaching.

The FCT Commissioner of Police, Alkali Usman, in a statement on Sunday, said he had ordered the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department to lead a discreet investigation into Eunice's murder.

Usman in the statement signed by the FCT Police Public Relations Officer, Manzah Anjuguri, condoled with the family of the deceased over the tragic incident and assured them and other residents of the area of the commitment and determination of the Command to fish out the perpetrators of the heinous crime and bring them to justice.

It said, "Six suspects arrested in connection with the gruesome murder are in police custody and currently undergoing interrogation; The outcome of the investigation will be made public."

The police said that contrary to reports that the deceased's head and leg were chopped off, apart from marks of injury inflicted on some parts of her body, all parts of the deceased body were intact.

"The police have taken custody of her remains for preservation and examination," the statement noted.

The police urged residents and members of the general public to remain calm and cooperate with the Force in the ongoing investigation.

The command added that it could be reached through the following emergency numbers: 08032003913, 08061581938, 07057337653 and 08028940883 during distress or to assist the police with information in respect of the murder.