

# Corpse of lady allegedly raped to death recovered

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The Benue State Police Command, on Monday, said it had recovered the corpse of a yet-to-be identified middle-aged woman in the Nyiman area of Makurdi, the state capital.

Our correspondent gathered that the corpse was found in a drainage channel in the area close to the Grace Tower Ministry, Nyiman Layout, Makurdi.

Confirming the incident to journalists, the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Catherine Anene, explained that the body of the victim was recovered in the early hours of Monday.

The spokesperson said the cause of the lady's death was unknown and that an autopsy would be conducted to ascertain what led to her death.

Our correspondent gathered from sources around the scene of the incident that the victim was raped to death as her corpse was discovered naked.

But the police spokesperson said she was not sure that the victim was raped to death as being speculated.

Anene added that the body of the deceased had been deposited in a mortuary in Makurdi.

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