

# Landlady, husband flee after th

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A landlord, Bola Abiodun, and her husband, identified simply as Sunday, have flown their Temidire community home in the Ife Local Government Area of Ogun State after allegedly disposing of their tenant's body in a canal.

Our correspondent learnt that the incident, which occurred at about 12:05pm on May 8, 2024, led the state police command to launch a manhunt for the couple after their disappearance following the alleged crime.

According to a police source in the command, who was privy to the report but did not want to be named because he was not permitted to speak for the command, the tenant, who went by the name Iya Ibukun, had earlier been knocked down by a hit-and-run driver on May 5, 2024.

After suffering various degrees of injury from the accident, our correspondent learnt that the deceased had



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turned to self-medication out of concern that she would not be able to pay for her medical bills.

After turning to self-medication, the renter, our correspondent learnt, passed away in her apartment a few days later.

The corpse was allegedly taken from the room and disposed of in a nearby canal by

the landlady and her husband.

The chairman of the Community Development Association, Mosuru Akindele, was reportedly called by the residents who had suspicions about the alleged occurrence, and the youth leader, Olabode Kazeem, was also contacted following the incident.

"There was an accident; a

hit-and-run driver allegedly knocked the tenant down. She didn't go to the hospital and started treating herself at home. She died a few days after the incident. The landlady and her husband conspired to dump the body in a canal," the cop told our correspondent.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Omolola Odutola, confirmed the incident to our correspondent and said the police were working to recover the body from the canal.

"Our men went to the house and discovered a two-year-old boy in a welfare facility. Meanwhile, our men combed the entire canal in search of the body, but we haven't found anything," she said.

It was reported a few years ago that a landlord known as Sunday Omosule was nabbed after he allegedly killed his tenant's four-year-old son with a pestle.

Omosule, a landlord in Onipanu, Ota, in the Ado Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State, was arrested

# rowing tenant's corpse into canal

by men of the state Police Command after a distress call was sent out.

The erstwhile spokesperson for the command, Abimbola Oyeemi, said, "The landlord

was arrested following a distress call to the police at the Onipanu division."

During interrogation, Oyeemi said the victim claimed to be under spiritual attack.

## Police hunt socialite who sued bloggers for alleged defamation

Abiodun Sanusi and Johnson Idowu

THE Nigeria Police Force has begun a hunt for a Lagos socialite and blogger, Dorcas Adeyinka, over alleged cyberstalking, abduction, murder, injurious falsehood, threat to life, and extortion.

Though the police did not provide details of the allegations against the socialite, they urged the public to "arrest and hand over the suspect to the nearest police station or the office of the IGP Monitoring Unit, Force Headquarters, Abuja."

The NPF further described Adeyinka as a married female Yoruba blogger from Ekiti and Ibadan, approximately 1.64m, with an oval face, tribal marks, pointed nose, wide mouth, full

and white dentition, and light skinnies with black eyes.

The police said that she lives in the United Kingdom, and frequently visits Ikeja, Ogugua, Fagba, Otta and Sango.

Reacting to the post through her blog page on Facebook @ House of TMS Blog, on Sunday, Adeyinka urged the police to be fair in their investigation while stressing that she had always honoured their invitation.

She wrote, "Only me all these offences? We can do better than this in this country.

Have you carried out your



•Adeyinka

investigation before alleging (sic) me? Have I refused to answer any police calls or invitations? Anyway, I will see you at your office very soon.

"I am Dorcas Adeyinka, a proud British Citizen. Thank you."

Meanwhile, *The PUNCH* had earlier reported that a Chief Magistrate Court in Wuse Zone 6, Abuja, had summoned two social media users for criminal defamation of a socialite, Dorcas Adeyinka, by allegedly sharing her nude photo online.

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## Customs officer found dead in Abuja apartment

Johnson Idowu and Dare Olawin

AN officer of the Nigeria Customs Service, Abdulwahab Magaji, serving in

the Federal Capital Territory, reportedly shot himself dead in his residence on Binta Street, Farm Estate area, Abuja.

*PUNCH Metro* gathered from a senior law enforcement officer that the incident happened last Monday.

According to the source, the

Abdulwahab Magaji, a customs officer serving in Abuja, shot himself in his house at Farm Centre with a pump-action rifle.

"Police officers dashed to the scene of the incident and took the victim to the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, where he was certified dead by the doctor on

inquest into