

Woman found dead opposite Delta council secretariat

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The lifeless body of a middle-aged woman was yesterday found opposite the Oshimili South Local Government Council Secretariat, along the Benin-Onitsha Expressway in Asaba, Delta State.

The discovery caused a stir in the area as sympathisers thronged the spot to catch a glimpse of the fresh corpse.

Although the corpse had been evacuated as at the

time Daily Sun got to the scene, a witness said the victim had some bruises on some parts of her body, suggesting that she might be a victim of hit-and-run vehicle.

According to the source, the victim was not shabbily dressed, an indication that she was not mentally deranged.

The source said: "We came here when we heard that there was a dead body of a woman, to see if the face is familiar. As you can see, they have removed the

corpse but nobody knew the cause of her death.

"From what we saw, it appears that a fast moving vehicle might have hit her while trying to cross this busy express road. The corpse had bruises."

Another source said the victim was well-dressed but could neither state where she was coming from nor where she was going when the unfortunate incident occurred.

"From her dressing, it showed that she was not a lunatic and nobody has

been seeing her in the environs. If she was a lunatic, her face would have been familiar to people in this environment," he said.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer of the Delta State Police Command, ASP Lucky Uyabeme confirmed the discovery of the lifeless body, saying that it was immediately removed by concerned authorities.

Uyabeme said that preliminary investigation revealed that the deceased might have been a victim