

Medical doctor arrested for killing girl, 22

... He dumped corpse of my daughter in a bush –Mother

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A medical practitioner, Dr. Samuel (surname withheld) has been arrested by the police for allegedly killing a 22-year-old girl, Uchenna Mba and dumping her corpse in a bush.

The medical doctor, our source said, had in an attempt to abort a five months pregnancy conceived by the girl, who was a sales girl at a cement depot in Awka, killed the girl and carried her corpse to a bush in the town where he dumped it without the knowledge of the parents or any other per-

son.

Daily Sun gathered that before the incident, the girl had ran away from her parents home in order to avoid being scolded for getting pregnant before marriage.

The victim, Uchenna, a West African School Certificate holder, was said to have left her parents' home in September, 2013 and was hanging in Awka with a family without the knowledge of her parents, who were searching for her all over the places until she was taken to the medical doctor to abort the baby which eventually resulted in her death.

The suspect, who is the Medical Director of a private hospital in Awka, was

arrested on January 1, 2014 and made a statement which led to the recovery of the corpse.

Narrating her ordeal to Daily Sun in an interview, the mother of the victim, Mrs. Uchenwa Mba said her greatest regret in the matter was that the corpse of her murdered daughter was thrown into the bush by the medical doctor without informing the family.

Mba appealed to law enforcement agents to handle the case of the killing of her daughter seriously and to bring the culprit to book.

She said: "My only appeal is that the law enforcement agents should ensure that the law takes its course.

I am not asking for any financial compensation, because no amount of money can adequately compensate for my 22-year-old daughter.

He should be made to pay the mortuary fee and bring my daughter home for burial. Only the law and God should take care of him."

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for Anambra State, Mr. Emeka Chukwuemeka confirmed the incident and stated that police investigation was still going on.

He assured that the suspect would be taken to court as soon as investigation was concluded, pointing out that nobody was above the law.