

low my people to take arms against these people? Is that the right thing to do? But we are being pushed to the wall and it is beyond imagination

80-year-old woman butchered

From **Murphy Ganagana**, Jos

AN octogenarian woman, was at the weekend, allegedly butchered and her body dumped in a gutter at Okpaflo-Adoka, Otukpo Local Government Area of Benue State.

The victim, identified as Madam Ijimbiam Okoh 80, was said to have been accused of witchcraft before she was killed by unknown persons who reportedly inflicted deep machete cuts on her body.

Sources said her corpse was found inside a gutter, a day after the incident which was reported to the police at Adoka Division on Sunday by the victim's grandson, John Ikwuoche.

Homicide detectives at the Criminal Investigation Department of the the State police command are said to be trailing her assailants in a murder described by a witness as "extremely barbaric."

This is coming just as gunmen yesterday abducted a village head in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Chief Yahaya Danasimi.

Danasimi, who is the Sarkin Pawan, Zuba, was reportedly whisked away from his farm in the presence of his two children, Abubakar, 26, and eight-year-old Umar Yahaya, who told the police how their father was abducted.

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