

Benue university student found dead days after declared missing

Erekaa Naomi Dooshima, a 300-level student of Benue State University (BSU), has been found dead a few days after she was declared missing.

On Tuesday, Ukan Kurugh, a Benue-based activist, raised the alarm over the whereabouts of the student.

In a post on his verified Facebook page, Kurugh said that her identity card, phone, and blood-stained clothes were found in Makurdi, the state capital.

"Missing person: A girl by name; Erekaa Naomi Dooshima with her Facebook user name; "Affection Erikz" is missing. Her clothes stained with blood,

her phone, and identity card were found around Rahama Clinic, opposite Medical School, Makurdi. She is a 300-level Mass Communication student at the Benue State University.

"If anybody has any useful information about her, please contact the nearest police station or the university authority for immediate action," he wrote.

A day after, in a follow-up post, Kurugh reported that the student had been found dead.

According to the post of the activist, the lady's corpse was found in a fenced land in Makurdi and was exhumed by police operatives.

"The corpse of this young lady by name; Erekaa Naomi Dooshima I made a post

about her missing yesterday has been found in a fenced land behind Bolek Filling State after Medical School and is currently being exhumed by men of the Nigeria Police Force Makurdi, Benue State," he added.

When contacted on the development, Sewuese Anene, the state police spokesperson, confirmed the development.

Anene, however, said that there is an ongoing investigation to get more details on the incident.

"Yes, we recovered a lady's corpse yesterday (Wednesday). But I don't have much details about her at the moment," she said.