

# Corpse of abducted Rivers female SS1 student found in shallow grave

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**T**he corpse of a female senior secondary school student has been discovered in a shallow grave in Amaku-Mba Community in Etche Local Government Area of Rivers State. She

## Police arrest 2 for kidnap, rape in Edo

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**O**peratives of the Edo State Police Command has arrested two suspects; Marvelous Imiefoh, 20, and Uwaghele Samuel John, 24; for allegedly kidnapping and raping one Chika Okeke, 24, at Ekpoma area of the state.

The suspects were arrested by the police at Ekpoma after the victim reported her ordeal at the police station in Ekpoma Division.

Parading the suspects, the command's spokesperson, Chidi Nwanbuzor, said Chika Okeke, 24, reported to the police that she was attacked and raped by two young men who met her in front of Topsy Fella Club along Akure, lane in Ekpoma.

He said the suspect solicited for her company for the night and agreed on a fee of N25,000.00 for the night.

"Suddenly, the suspects instead of taking her to the hotel as agreed, took her to a bush at Okopoji, Ekpoma, where they attacked, raped her and forcefully collected her Infinix phone, power bank, phone charger and transferred N19,600.00 from her Opay account into one of the suspects Marvelous Imiefoh's account."

she was abducted on Tuesday by yet-to-identified persons.

The SS1 student of Community Secondary School, Okehi, Etche, was kidnapped on Tuesday morning and forcefully taken to the bush where the abductors carried out the dastardly act.

The Rivers State Police Command has started investigating the incident, which has created panic in the area, and also attracted outrage and condemnation within and outside the area.

According to the Rivers State Police command spokesperson, Grace Iringe-Koko, the girl's mother sent her to buy meat on Tuesday morning, but she never made it back home.

Iringe-Koko added that the investigation would focus on the immediate and remote causes of the girl's murder.

Iringe-Koko said: "Her parents sent her to go and buy meat in an abattoir and she didn't return at the time they expected her to have come back.

"So they went in search of her and saw her bicycle by a bush path. So they immediately informed the police, and the Divisional Police Officer swung into action and led a team to the bush.

"There they saw an uncompleted building and a shallow grave. So they (operatives) exhumed her corpse. One of the suspects has been arrested. Her corpse has been deposited in a morgue and investigation is ongoing."

The spokesperson for the Etche Local Government Area, Robinson Oluo, who also reacted to the incident, said that a suspect has been arrested over the incident, and is currently at the Okehi Divisional Police Station."