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## Abductors kill LG boss' daughter after collecting N10m ransom

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Uyo-A 22-year-old daughter of the Abak council helmsmen, Miss Anieofon AniediAbasi Udoh, who was abducted by suspected political opponents of the father, has been strangulated to death as the body of the girl was found by the roadside along Ikot Okoro road in Oruk Anam Local Government Area

The body of the young girl who had been kept by her captors for two weeks was found about 24 hours after a ransom of N 10 million paid in two installments by the council boss and another extra N20,000 demanded by the gunmen for their recharge cards. Late Miss Udoh was abducted close to the gates of her school at the Akwa Ibom College of Agriculture, Obio Akpa.

The girl was said to have been invited out of the school through a phone call that claimed it was the father who had wanted to see her. She was then abducted by some unknown gun men who later demanded a ransom as disclosed by a source

According to the source, while the father rallied round to pay the initial N5million, the men demanded an extra N5million which was also paid only for the girl's life less body to be found by the road side.

The source said the crime could not have been perpetrated by kidnappers as ransom had been paid before the cruel murder, pointing out that the heinous crime was committed by persons who were simply out to snuff life out of the chairman's daughter for some yet to be identified reasons.

The Akwa Ibom Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Gabriel Naban, who confirmed the incident described the act as disturbing, promising that the command will leave no stone unturned to unravel the mystery surrounding the gruesome murder.

The new Police commissioner in the state, Mr. Walter J. Rugbere, while interacting with some executive members of the Correspondent Chapel who paid him a courtesy call, vowed to do all within his powers to curb crime and kidnapping in the state.

The police commissioner also called for co-operation from all natives of the state, saying that he was very open and has zero tolerance for robbery and kidnapping.



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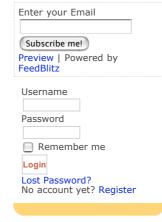
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