23-yr-old bread seller raped, murdered In Benin

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BENIN—UNKNOWN
assailants reportedly
kidnapped, raped and
murdered a 23-year-oldwoman, simply identified as Joy
Okoh in Benin, Edo State, and
left her body in the boot of an
SUV at Upper Mission
Extension in the state capital.

It was learned that the deceased, who was said to be a bread seller at Lucky Way Junction by Ramat Park was alleged to have closed for the day's business at 7.30p.m., when she was kidnapped.

The car was said to have been snatched by the gunmen, used for the act and abandoned.

When contacted, state Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Stephen Onwuchei who confirmed the story, said the police have commenced investigation into the incident.

Lover killed

In a related development, a

middle-aged man, whose name was given as Osayande Edoigiawerie, was allegedly stabbed to death by his lover's son at Zabayor Street, Benin, Monday night.

Edoigiawerie was said to have gone to his lover's to have his dinner when the son

•Man killed by lover's son

of the woman, who is now on the run, attacked him with a dagger.

The mother of the assailant was said to have raised alarm, which attracted the people in

the area to the scene. He was rushed to a nearby clinic, where he was confirmed dead.

Contacted, Onwuchei said he was yet to be informed of the incident.

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