

Woman, 32, murdered in Lagos apartment

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THE Lagos State police command is currently investigating the circumstances surrounding the murder of a 32-year-old woman, Chetachi Ukonma, in her flat at 13, Erabo Street, Jabi, Amukoko area of Lagos.

Chetachi was stabbed with a sharp object on her neck by the assailants, who gained entrance to her apartment through the backdoor while the occupants were asleep at about 3 am.

It was learned that a little girl that lives with the couple raised the alarm and alerted the neighbours.

Unfortunately, Chetachi died immediately she was taken to Ajeromi Ifelodun hospital.

According to one of her neighbours, who confirmed the incident, "we can't say if she was raped before she was stabbed because the pant on her waist was torn to shreds by whoever attacked her. The couple got married last September, the lady is quite new in Lagos, and she doesn't know anyone. We don't know if they came



The late Chetachi.

to attack her or her husband, Ezechukwu Ukonma, who was on a night shift at his workplace in Apapa.

"The only thing they took from their flat was her phone. After the incident, on Wednesday, armed robbers still came to the compound to rob but didn't succeed."

Vanguard gathered that the case was reported at Amukoko Divisional police station where it is currently being investigated.

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In a related development, the entire Alafia community in Ijanikin area of Lagos was thrown into mourning following the mysterious death of a 10-year-old girl simply identified as Ajoke, Wednesday evening.

It was learned that Ajoke, who lives with her grandmother, Iya Gogi, fell and died instantly while returning from Ebute where she had gone to charge her uncle's phone.

An eye witness, Basirat Iyabo, said Ajoke was running back home after she collected the phone she had gone to charge in the place where they pay to charge phones at Ebute. I don't know what happened to her as she fell and died immediately, adding: "Ironically, there is no single injury on her body."

At press time, the family of Ajoke was yet to notify the police about the incident and her corpse was still inside the grandmother's apartment as they were still waiting for her biological mother.

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