

# Traditional ruler dumps body of lady at hospital in Benin, flees

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**B**ENIN—THERE was pandemonium yesterday at the premises of Edo Specialist Hospital Sapele road, Benin, as residents gathered to catch a glimpse of the body of a lady allegedly abandoned in a Sports Utility Vehicle.

It was gathered that the body was taken to the hospital by a traditional ruler (names withheld) in one of the communities in the Edo South Senatorial zone.

Family members of the 27-year-old lady, identified as Faith Aigbe, waited in anguish as her body was locked inside the tinted metallic SUV.

According to a family member, Mrs Janet Asemota, Faith was allegedly taken to the health facility by the said traditional ruler.

They told journalists that on the discovery that she was dead, the traditional ruler allegedly locked her body in the tinted Lexus SUV and escaped.

The boyfriend of the deceased and other family members wept uncontrollably as they demanded justice.

However, police officers from the Aideyan Division as part of their investigation towed the vehicle with the body.