



Husband allegedly rips wife's stomach open; victim dies in Jos

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A 23-year-old mother of two, Mercy Samuel, whose husband reportedly ripped her abdomen open and the intestines cut during a disagreement in their residence along the Vom road in Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State on Sunday, reportedly died yesterday. She was rushed to the Bingham

University Teaching Hospital, Jos where she died.

The state Project Officer, Women's Right Advancement and Protection Alternative, WRAPA, Jummai Madaki, who was trying to get support for the late Mercy before her demise, asked all people of goodwill to rise and ensure justice for the deceased.

Madaki explained: "There had been some violence against her in the past as confirmed by her family but the

husband's family denied any violence. The man ripped open her tummy, removed her intestine and cut it before he disappeared with her phone so she could not call for help.

"They live in a small apartment so I wonder why no one heard her scream, we were told help did not come until the early hours of Monday when she was rushed to the hospital where she was placed on oxygen.

"An informant called my attention to the incident and we raised the alarm. Surprisingly, the matter was not reported to the Police. We were told by

her parents that even as recent as last year, she was home due to some issues but the husband's people came to beg and she went back."

The Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Development, Rebecca Sambo, who also visited the deceased family house in Gyel, Jos South, expressed sadness over the incident and assured the family that the matter would not be swept under the carpet.

"The Police have been informed and action has commenced ensuring the young girl gets justice," she said.