

Residents discover woman's corpse in Jos

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JOS— The corpse of a young woman found around a car wash in the Farin Gada area of Jos North local government area of Plateau State sparked fresh tension in the area, yesterday.

It was gathered that "the corpse of a young girl identified as Ruth was discovered this morning (Sunday) at a car wash after Hariz Filing station by Farin Gada bridge in Jos.

"The lady's underwear was hanging on her legs an indication that she was raped. Her legs were dusty, an indication that there was a struggle or probably, she was raped somewhere and her corpse dumped there. She was also stabbed.

"Ruth who lives in the Zaruma area, it was gathered, just got employed about a week ago around Rayfield and was reportedly going home after work that evening when she was killed by unscrupulous elements. She was found with machete cuts on the body at the car wash."

A source, who declined to be named, said "tension mounted in the area as residents and students staged a protest against the killing of the lady but the protesters were resisted by security agents so that the situation does not escalate to crisis.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Alfred Alabo, confirmed the incident but gave no details, saying: "The incident is under investigation but I am yet to get full details. Once I get the signal, I will let you have the information."