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UNN alarmed by discovery of student's lifeless body

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NISUKKA —The University of Nigeria, Nsukka, UNN, on Sunday, said the institution was in shock over the discovery of a lifeless body of her student identified as Favour Okenyi, Friday.

It was learnt that Okenyi, a 100-level student of the Medical Laboratory Science Department never returned after attending a practical chemistry class last Tuesday.

Her decomposing remains were discovered in a drainage channel near Akanu Ibiam Stadium in UNN with some vital organs allegedly missing from her body.

Reacting to the development, spokesperson of UNN, Okwun Omeaku, in a statement on Sunday said the institution was saddened by the loss, adding that its management is collaborating with security agents to unravel the cause of the incident.

Part of the statement made available to *Vanguard* read: "The University of Nigeria community was

shocked on Friday, July 5, 2024, by the distressing discovery of a lifeless body found in a drainage near Akanu Ibiam Stadium, UNN.

"Preliminary investigation revealed that the deceased, Okenyi Favour Oluchukwu, was a first-year student enrolled in our Department of Medical Laboratory Science.

"The university administration is deeply saddened by the loss of our student and extends heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased for the tragic death of such a promising young student."