

Murdered student was in final year

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The Kyambogo University student, who was murdered over the weekend, was in her final year, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree.

Janat Agayo, was strangled in a house by her lover, according to the Police.

Mildred Tibananuka, the dean of students at Kyambogo University, said Agayo was in third year.

"I got the information on Saturday night that one of our students Janat Agayo, had been found dead in Kinawataka zone one," Tibananuka said.

Quoting a report by the Police, Tibananuka said Agayo had gone to pay a visit to her boyfriend Geoffrey Onongo when she was strangled and locked in the house.

It is suspected that Agayo had two lovers and was strangled by one

According to the Police, Agayo had left Justin Opedun with their three-week-old daughter in the house for another man, Onongo

identified as Onongo.

"I do not think that any of the boyfriends was part of the university and, if they were, we would have known by now," Tibananuka added.

She said Agayo was not a resident of any of the university hostels.

"We have regulations that we follow and among those is that we do not allow a pregnant girl to reside in the university hostels," Tibananuka said.

A Police officer at the Kinawataka zone one Police post said Agayo was strangled using a rope or a cloth.

According to the Police report, Agayo was dating two men at the same time. She had left Justin Opedun with their three-week-old daughter in the house to visit Onongo.

Opedu reported a case to the Police of child desertion under SD ref33/11/10/2019.

Later, Agayo's sister received a message from the suspect that her sister was dead and her body locked up in the house.

The suspect was arrested in Bukedea district and detained in Kachumbala Police Station, pending transfer to Kampala.