

## Body Found Decapitated

New Orleans police discovered this morning the decapitated body of a woman on the ground floor of an apartment building at 1907 Erato.

Police, after searching the apartment and the surrounding grounds, reported that they cannot find the unidentified woman's head.

The body of the woman, partly clothed, was found lying on a bed in the apartment. She apparently had been dead for about a week, police said.

Another resident in the building, his suspicions aroused by the strong smell of decomposing flesh, alerted police, who broke their way into the woman's apartment at 5 a.m. today. Emanuel Brown, the other resident, said he did not know the woman but had last seen her a week ago.

Police said they have been unable to determine the woman's identity and give no explanation for her decapitation.