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The BBC really struggles with the whole idea that women have names, even ones who have been murdered. Instead, the BBC online news chooses to use dehumanising terms like "[body in the boot](#)" for Claire O'Connor "body in the suitcase" for Marta Ligman.

Marta Ligman was a 23 year old woman whose body was found in a suitcase. The perpetrator made a choice to kill and a choice to treat her body as trash. The BBC does not need to collude with the perpetrator in continuing to treat Ligman as a dehumanised object unworthy of even the simple courtesy of a name.

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