

Gospel singer, three crew members found dead in Lagos studio

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The Lagos State Police Command has launched an investigation into the mysterious death of a gospel artiste, Matthew Ogundele, and three of his crew members, whose lifeless bodies were discovered in a music studio in the Abraham Adesanya area of Ajah, Lagos State.

The deceased, identified as Matthew Ogundele, Joseph Sanya, Itunu Ogundele, and a blogger known as Matthew Awosanya (JoesTv), were found unresponsive on Wednesday, February 4.

Reports indicate the victims had participated in a three-day birthday praise event organised by another gospel singer, Olanireti Akinbola.

They reportedly stayed back at the studio located within the HFP Shopping Complex after performing on the second day of the event, Tuesday, February 3.

The grim discovery was made by the owner of the studio, Akintayo Akinbola, who is also the husband of the celebrant.

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According to the Lagos Police Spokesperson, Abimbola Adebisi, the matter was reported to the police by Akintayo.

He recounted that he had left the artistes at the studio on Tuesday night after purchasing food for them as they prepared for a music concert.

Akintayo returned to the facility around 11:00 am on Wednesday only to find the door locked from the inside.

After calls for help, the door was forced open, revealing the four bodies, she said.

The police spokesperson stated that detectives from the command visited the scene and took photographs.

She confirmed that a preliminary physical examination revealed no signs of violence or external injuries on the bodies. The corpses have been evacuated, and an investigation is currently underway to unravel the cause of death.