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The head of Damina family in Kpata village of Bassa LGA in Kogi state, Alhaji Damina, yesterday petitioned the Inspector General of Police, Solomon Arase, over the alleged disappearance of their son, Mai Yashi, who was reportedly detained at the Zuba police station in the FCT.

Solicitor to the family, Barrister Osuku Musa, in the petition said on July 23, 2015, some policemen came to Okene, Kogi State from the Zuba police station with of one Shehu Musa Aljam who claimed to be the leader of a vigilante group working for the Miyetti Allah in Abuja.

The petition stated that Musa Aljam after arriving Okene in company of the policemen reportedly invited Mai Yashi, Mai Dara, Kushi and Bature to a meeting with a mission to arrest suspected Fulani kidnappers.

It added that while Mai Dara, Kushi and Bature were later released from custody and now in their homes in Okene, the whereabouts of Mai Yashi was yet unknown.

"When our client requested to know the whereabouts of Mai Yashi, they said he escaped from the custody of vigilantes at the police station in Zuba. But on further enquiry, our client gathered that it is likely that Mai Yashi has been shot dead by either the police or the vigilante", the petition said.

It noted that the Nigerian legal system does not allow execution of any suspect without trial and appealed to the Inspector General of police to investigate the disappearance.

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