

# Teenager found dead on tree in Badagry

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**The police in Badagry, Lagos State, have begun investigations into the death of a teenager, who was found dead with his legs and hands tied to a tree on Tuesday.**

The spokesman of the Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Frank Mba, confirmed on Thursday that the 16-year-old orphan was found dead at Ikoga, near Badagry.

Mba spoke with the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* on telephone.

"For now, we can only confirm that the boy is dead.

"We cannot confirm now if it is a case of suicide, homicide or natural death until a report of his autopsy is out," he said.

Mba said that the case would be transferred to the Homicide Department of the Lagos State Criminal Investigation Department, Panti, Yaba, for detailed investigation.

*NAN reports that the body of the boy has since been deposited at the Badagry General Hospital mortuary.*

*NAN learnt, however, that the hospital lacks facilities with which to carry out an autopsy.*

*NAN gathered that the orphan came to Ikoga from Oyo State last month.*

*NAN learnt that he was found dead on a tree in a compound near the residence of his uncle who he was visiting.*