

Killers of Lafia poly lecturer to be fished out, says deputy gov

Nasarawa Deputy Governor Labaran Maku says the state government will do everything possible to fish out the killers of Nasarawa State Polytechnic lecturer, Mr. Luka Angbaji.

Angbaji was murdered by an irate mob last week in Lafia over an alleged disappearance of a male genital organ.

Speaking at the burial of the late lecturer at Agyaragu village at the weekend, Maku described Angbaji's death as unfortunate, and promised government's commitment to fish out the murderers.

Speaking earlier, Rev. Nehemiah Swende, urged Christians to be closer to God, saying "no one knows when he or she will die".

The Emir of Lafia, Dr. Mustapha Agwai, who held a meeting with the district heads in the state on rampant incidents of alleged disappearance of male organs, warned members of the public against taking the law into their hands.

He advised the public to report any threats to law and order to the police.

Meanwhile, the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) in the state has fixed August 1, as a day of fasting and prayer for its members.

The newly elected chairman of CAN, Rev. Jerry Modibbo, who made the announcement, said the association condemned the "ugly trend," and urged the police to take appropriate action to arrest the situation.