



MAN KILLED IN NASARAWA FOR OWING N500, BURIED IN SHALLOW GRAVE

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The mutilated body of a young man in Agwan Gayam community in Lafia, capital of Nasarawa State has been found buried in a shallow grave.

He is suspected to have been killed by persons hired by a friend he was owing N500.

Family sources told newsmen yesterday that Adamu Mohammed, 25 left home five days ago in response to a phone call by his friend; name withheld who he had owed N500, the balance for a mobile phone he bought from him.

The family said the deceased, a GSM airtime seller bought a used phone from the suspect, with a promise to complete the payment later. He allegedly paid N4 000 leaving a balance N500.

Adamu received a phone call from the suspect last week to meet his friend who sought to buy airtime worth N5, 000. But this was after the suspect had engaged the deceased in a fight days before because of the debt.

A family source who pleaded not to be named said: "Adamu received a phone call from Ali at about 8:30pm some five days ago. He rushed out to meet him down Shendam Road. We did not hear from him again.

"We found him buried in a shallow grave behind an uncompleted building in the area."

The decomposing body was exhumed for proper burial by family members after they had reported the incident to the police, Daily Trust learnt. State police spokesman Cornelius Ocholi confirmed the incident when he spoke with newsmen yesterday. He said the police had already arrested two persons in connection with the incident while investigation is still ongoing.



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