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FEDERAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR KILLED IN ABUJA

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A deputy director in the office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation has been killed by unknown persons.

Alhaji Ahmed T. Saeed was until his death the DD Expenditure in the finance department in the office of the head of service.

Sources said he worked late in the office at the Federal Secretariat on Monday, closing at about 10pm and headed for home.

"That was the last anyone heard about him. His phones went dead, all efforts to trace him failed. Two days later his corpse was found dumped somewhere in Kubwa, about 20 kilometers from his home in Jabi," the source said.

Alhaji Ahmed's family could not be reached yesterday for comment. The source said at first the suspicion among family members and friend was that he had been kidnapped and they thought a demand for ransom would be made.

"His death has now changed every one's thinking, it could be anything," the source added.

Spokesman in the office of the Head of Service, Tope Ajakaiye, told Daily Trust yesterday the office was aware of the incident but said only the police can comment on it.

He said, "The police are handling the matter. We cannot make any comment because it is homicide case, so you should contact the police for comments or details."

But the FCT police command said it is not aware of the incident. The spokesperson of the command, Deputy Superintendent of Police Altine Daniel, said the police were not aware of any such incident in the Kubwa area.

She said the only case of death was of an officer in the Ministry of Mines and Steel, who died in his house on Christmas Day, and that that was not a case of homicide.

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