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Fisherman finds son dead by fishing net in river Gurara

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A fishing community in Mai Kwari village in Kwali Area Council of the FCT was, on Saturday, thrown into shock after a young man in the community was found dead close to his father's fishing net inside river Gurara that passes through the community.

Safiyanu Idris, 21, who was declared missing by his family three days earlier, was also found stabbed on his stomach, back, and neck.

Father of the deceased, Malam Idris Muhammad, explained to some community leaders, who visited him on condolence that he went to the river early morning on Saturday to pick the catches in his net, which he mounted in the river around sunset on Friday, only to see the decomposing body of his son hanging around the stick which he used to tie the net inside the river.

"Even though I could identify him immediately, I still rushed back home to meet his elder brother, who I asked to go to the place to verify whether the body is actually his," he said.

According to him, the elder brother returned and confirmed that he was the one, adding that they then reported the matter to the authorities.

Our reporter, who was at the village, reports that the councilor representing Ashara ward in Kwali Area Council along with the District Head of Ashara, Malam Abdul-Rahman Jibrin, were among the first to arrive at the river, where the corpse was discovered.

"They later went to the bereaved family along with some security officials, where they condoled and took statement from the father of the deceased," a resident said.

City News further learnt that the deceased was later buried close to the bank of the river.

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