

# Family seeks justice for man's killing

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The family of one Samaila Adamu who was killed by people said to be vigilante members that claimed to have caught him trying to steal cows in Igabi LGA of Kaduna State has called for justice.

His brother, Jafar Y. Mugero, said in an interview that Samaila went for a wedding in Igabi on May 2, 2015 and never returned.

"My brother went for a wedding on Friday May 1 to his friend, Zakari's house for a wedding on May 2. It was around 8am next day that we were told that one Abdul who resides in Jaji, shot him to death and took his corpse to the police in Rigachikun.

He said when they went to the police station, it was confirmed that the body was there, but the police refused to release it to them. He said his late brother had three pregnant wives and seven children.

Police spokesman, DSP Zubairu Abubakar, said the police had arrested Abdul and two others who claimed to be vigilante members in connection with the case. The Commissioner of Police has seen the complaint letter and asked for the transfer of the case to the CID, he said. Abubakar said the police could not release the corpse because the cause of death had to be ascertained by a professional before release.