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Man dies of snake bite at Yangoji village

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Residents of Yangoji community in Kwali Area Council in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) were thrown into mourning after a 20-year-old man, Mustapha Mohammed, was killed by a snake yesterday while hunting for frogs in the area.

One of the deceased brothers, simply identified as Suleiman, who

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spoke when our reporter visited the compound yesterday, said the incident happened on Tuesday night at about 8:23 p.m. when the deceased and some of his friends went to hunt for frogs at a stream. He said the deceased would lunge a spear in the stream and when he hit a frog, he would catch it and put in a basket, adding that when his late brother thrust the spear that time, he hit a snake instead and as he put his hand in the stream to bring out his catch, the snake bit him. He said that some of his friends immediately went and killed the snake, before rushing the deceased to a clinic at the village, saying the deceased was administered drugs and injection, but later died around 2:12 a.m.

City News learnt that the deceased, who was a member of the Peace Corps of Nigeria (PCN) in the area, used to hunt frogs to sell. The remains of Mohammed have been buried according to Islamic rites at the village, with the funeral prayer presided over by the Chief Imam of Kwali central mosque, Alhaji Mohammed Suleiman Pai.

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