

Sokoto police arrest murder suspect after 4 years

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The Sokoto State police command has arrested the suspected killer of one Barrister Sirajo Abubakar, four years after the alleged murder.

Late Sirajo was allegedly killed by his cousin, Atiku Abubakar Galadima of Gidadawa area of Sokoto.

It was said that he invited the deceased for an outing only for his decomposed body to be found at Dundaye village in Wamakko local government area of the state days after.

Briefing newsmen, the state Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Salisu Fagge said the suspect was arrested on June, 22 after four years of manhunt and would soon be charged to court.

He also said the command arrested two members of the Shi'ite Movement for unlawful demonstration and possession of dangerous weapons as well as seven suspected cattle rustlers and recovered eight sheep.

Similarly, he said the police recovered nine vehicles and arrested several suspected snatchers.

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