

20-year-old orphan killed in Sokoto

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A 20-year-old orphan, Usman Shehu, has been allegedly murdered at the Kwanberu area of Sokoto State.

The incident was said to have occurred in the early hours of yesterday.

Daily Trust on Sunday gathered that the deceased who was popularly referred to as Manu, was the son of a prominent politician in Sokoto, Alhaji Shehu Bakauye, who died some years ago.

The late Usman 's guardian, Alhaji Ahmad Shehu, expressed shock over the killing.

He said the family was greatly traumatized by the incident.

Alhaji Shehu urged the security agents to ensure that the perpetrators are brought to book.

"The killers of our son should be apprehended and brought to book," he said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, El-Mustapha Sani, confirmed the incident.

He assured that the police would ensure a thorough investigation into the killing.

The PPRO said the remains of the deceased had been taken to the morgue of the Specialist Hospital, Sokoto, and that an autopsy would be conducted.