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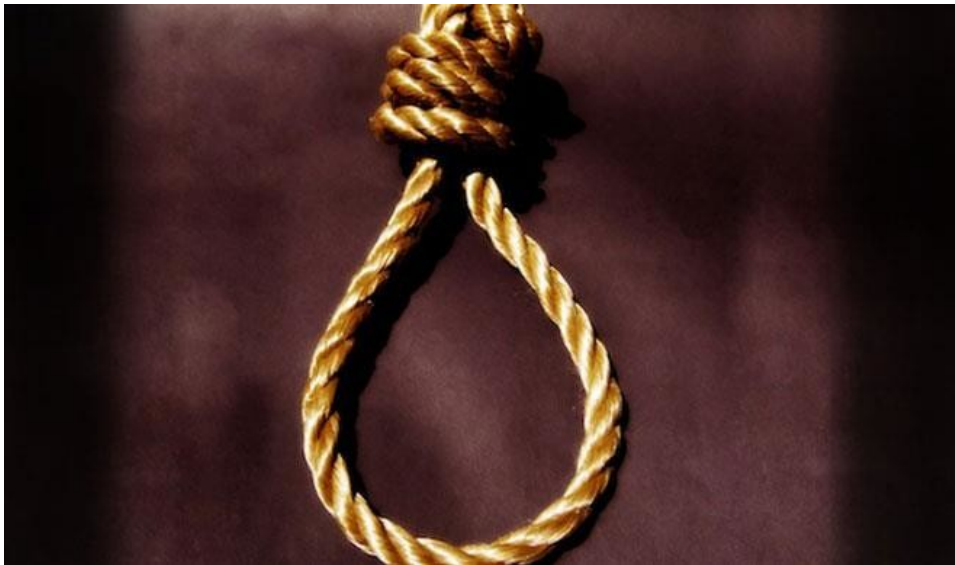
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An Osun State High Court has sentenced a couple, Fatai Jimoh and Lateefat Jimoh, to death by hanging for killing a trader, Bukola Taiwo at Ikeketu village, Garage Olode in Ife South Local Government Area of Osun State.

Fatai and Lateefat were charged on three counts of conspiracy, robbery and

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murder committed by the duo on the 12th of August, 2009 and they were arraigned on 2nd of June, 2014.

The prosecuting counsel from Osun State Ministry of Justice, Mr Moses Faremi explained that the couple robbed and killed the deceased who came to the village from Ibadan in Oyo state to buy palm oil. He told the court that Fatai and Lateefat strangled her and took away N48,780 belonging to her.

Justice Adedotun Onibokun found the couple guilty on two counts of murder and robbery and sentenced them to death by hanging.

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