

8-year-old boy killed in Jos

From Ado Abubakar Musa, Jos

An eight-year-old boy, Faruk Abubakar was yesterday morning killed in the Tudun Fera community of Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The incident was said to have occurred in the early hours of yesterday when he was sent by his mother to buy livestock feeds.

The father of the deceased, Abubakar Dan Madiga said he was in the market when calls

came in that his attention was needed because Faruk, his son, had been killed.

The father told Daily Trust that, "Faruk was sent to buy livestock feed at a shop not far from the house but didn't return on time. All of a sudden, he was

brought home dead."

While commenting on the incident, the Vigilante Commander, Abubakar Shima, who conveyed the body of the deceased, said he had already informed the Divisional Police Officer of the area on the matter.

Contacted, spokesperson for the Plateau State Police Command, ASP Ubah Gabriel said he was not briefed on the incident but would contact our correspondent when he confirms from the police division of the area.