

The Metro

Passenger allegedly kills commercial motorcyclists, steals machine in Ondo

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A COMMERCIAL motorcyclist in Ajowa Akoko, Akoko North-West Local Council of Ondo State, Mr. Akinola Emmanuel, was allegedly murdered in cold blood by a man identified as Kayode Agboola.

The *Guardian* gathered that the suspect, Agboola, who is a plumber in Ikaramu Akoko, hired the services of the deceased, as usual, to take him to a nearby village. It was learnt that on getting to the bush, the passenger allegedly killed Akinola and dumped his corpse in a bush before carting away with the victim's motorcycle.

A source disclosed that the suspect was nabbed by the men of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Ekiti State Command, Ado Ekiti, where he confessed to have stolen the motorcycle.

However, the people of Ajowa Akoko have urged the police to bring the suspect to book, alleging that some powerful people were trying to sweep the matter under the carpet.

A sympathiser from the community, who only wanted to be identified as Michael, said: "He must not be spared. This notorious murderer, who terminated the promising life of Akinola should be brought to book according to the law of the land."

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He is now in police custody. This young boy must not die in vain. His killer must be brought to book."

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Ondo State Command, Mr. Femi Joseph, confirmed the incident, but disclosed that the case was yet to be transferred from Ekiti State Command of the NSCDC to Ondo Police Command.

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He was arrested in Ekiti State by the men of the NSCDC."

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