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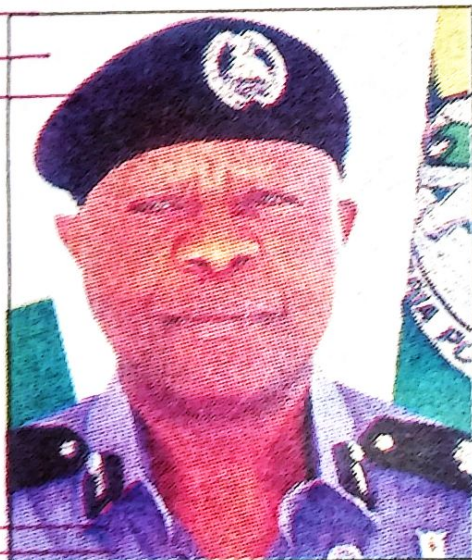
# Man dies during 19-day dry fasting in Lagos

THE police in Lagos have confirmed the death of a 58-year-old unnamed man while embarking on a spiritual fasting.

The spokesperson for the command, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, who confirmed this to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday, said the incident happened on Monday at about 6:00 a.m. in the Alagbado area of the state.

He said the deceased's younger brother, whose name was also not mentioned, reported the incident at the Alagbado Police Division at about 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

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CP Adegoke Fayode

According to him, the younger brother said his brother died while undergo-

ing 19 days of dry fasting. Hundeyin said: "No foul play suspected. Family demands to convey the corpse for burial."

ALSO, operatives of the Lagos State Police Command arrested and detained a 25-year-old woman for allegedly diverting N3 million belonging to a company into her account.

Confirming the arrest yesterday, Hundeyin alleged that the suspect (name withheld) and her other co-workers in a catering company conspired and diverted money realised

from the sale of the company's products into their accounts.

He said the suspects only remitted a fraction of the money to the company's account.

"Over N3 million has been traced to the detained suspect's account. She is in detention under a remand warrant while an investigation is ongoing," he said.

Relatedly, the Anambra State Police Command and the Joint Task Force (JTF) have rescued a kidnap victim in the Ihiala area of the state.