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SS2 student killed in Kaduna boarding school, parents seek justice

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Members of Doka Community in Kaduna State have petitioned the State Governor, Senator Uba Sani, to probe the circumstances leading to the death of a Senior Secondary Two (SS2) student of Government Technical College, Malali, Ahmed Musa.

Besides, his father, Musa Muhammed, a journalist and activist, confirmed his son's death in the school premises. In a statement, he explained that the incident

occurred on Sunday February 16, 2025, pointing out that his son “was brutally murdered by unknown person.”

According to him, “Ahmed Musa’s body was found within the school premises, with physical signs of brutalisation and strangulation.” He appealed for a comprehensive investigation to uncover those behind his son’s death.

Meanwhile, in a petition addressed to the governor, entitled, “Urgent Appeal for Justice in the Murder of One of Our Member’s Son (Ahmed Musa) at Technical College, Malali”, a group, Kaduna Doka Development Association (KDDA) wrote: “We write with profound sorrow and an urgent plea for justice following the tragic murder of Ahmed Musa, the son of one of our esteemed members, Alhaji Musa, at Technical School Malali.”

The Chairman of the KDDA, Sani Rabi'u Bako pointed out that “this heinous act has not only devastated the victim’s family, but has also deeply affected our entire community.”

He explained that “on February 16, 2025, Ahmed Musa of Technical School, Malali, was brutally murdered under circumstances that remain unclear, but have left his family and friends in shock and disbelief. The loss of such a promising young life is a tragedy that no family should have to endure, and we are compelled to seek your intervention to ensure that those responsible for this crime are brought to justice.”

According to him, “our association has always worked tirelessly to promote peace, unity, and development within our community. We have strived to create a safe environment for all our members and their families. However, the recent events have shaken our faith in the safety of our surroundings. We believe that swift action from your office can restore confidence in the justice system and send a strong message that such acts of violence will not be tolerated”.

Besides, copies of the petition were also sent to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Education, DSS office and other security agencies.

Bako remarked: “we kindly request Your Excellency to direct the relevant authorities to thoroughly investigate this case and ensure that the perpetrators are apprehended and brought to justice. We urge you to prioritize the safety and security of our citizens, especially in educational institutions where young lives should be nurtured and protected.”

“In addition to the immediate need for justice, we also request that measures be put in place to prevent similar incidents in the future. We believe that increased security presence, improved surveillance, and enhanced community policing can go a long way in ensuring the safety of our children and youth”, he added.

Bako further stressed, “we understand that the government faces numerous challenges, but we are confident that with your leadership and commitment to public safety, this matter can be resolved swiftly and effectively. We are hopeful that you will take the necessary steps to address this issue and provide comfort to the bereaved family.”

When the Guardian contacted the Spokesman of the Police Command, DSP Mansir Hassan on the incident, he said “yes, we are investigating the matter. The Commissioner of Police has directed full investigation on the issue”.

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