

# Siblings Strangle Brother To Death

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Five siblings are currently being quizzed by crack homicide detectives from the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, Lagos, for allegedly strangling their brother to death during a heated argument.

The incident occurred recently at Oke-Odo, Agege, Lagos.

A source told *Daily Independent* that a loud cry for help from the compound of the deceased at No. 4, Omolaja Street, Oke-Odo, attracted the attention of a neighbour, who rushed to the scene to find one Emmanuel Chukwuma already strangled to death by his five siblings - Paul Chukwuma, Caroline Chukwuma, Patience Chukwuma, Eucharika Chukwuma and Ijeoma Chukwuma.

Their parents were said to be away from home when the gory incident occurred. By the time the neighbour, identified as Adepoju Kehinde, got the scene, the 20-year-old boy had already died.

However, policemen

attached to Oke-Odo Division arrested the five suspects and were said to have made useful statements at the station.

The Lagos State Police Command spokesman, Olubode Ojajuni, confirmed the incident, adding that the five suspects had been transferred to the Homicide Section of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Panti, Yaba, Lagos, for further investigation.

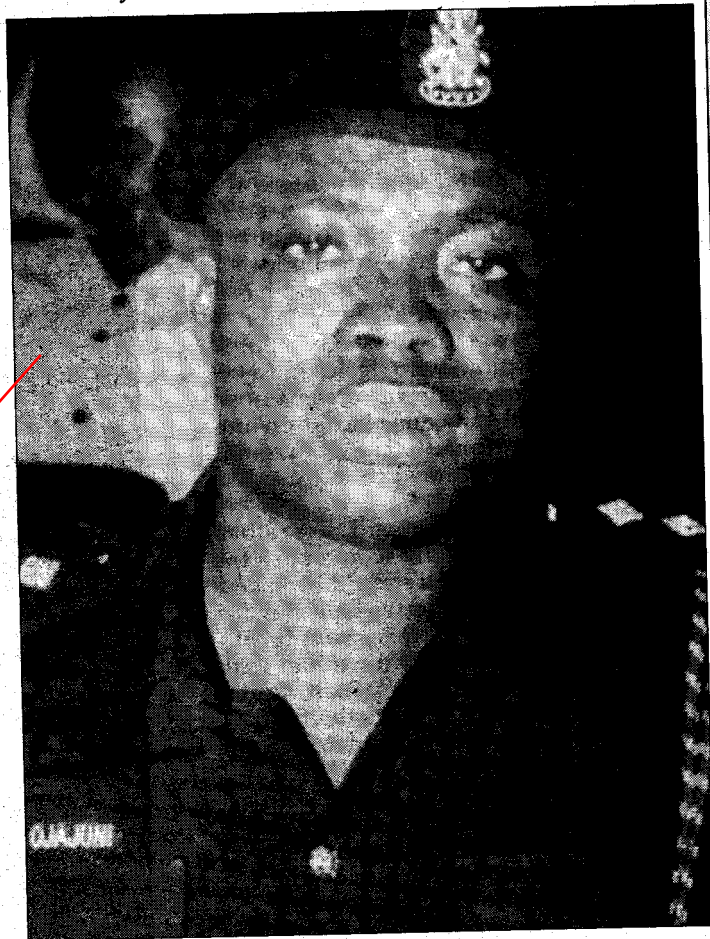
The corpse of the deceased had been deposited at a public mortuary in Lagos for post-mortem examination.

In a similar development, two elder brothers have been arrested for beating their younger brother to death.

Investigation revealed that the two elder brothers, Joseph and Joshua Kazeem, on Monday, July 10, 2006 at No. 18, Foursquare Street, Amikanle, Kollington bus stop, Abeokuta Expressway, Lagos, descended on their younger brother, one Emmanuel Kazeem, for being rude. Kazeem reportedly died shortly after.

The police spokesman disclosed that the corpse of the victim had been deposited at a public mortuary for autopsy,

while the suspects had been handed over to operatives at the SCID, Panti, for further investigation.



•Ojajuni, Lagos Police PRO