

# How Man, 41, Was Allegedly Killed In Bauchi – Neighbours

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**Bauchi** – Residents of Rafin Makaranta area of Bauchi metropolis are yet to recover from the shock of the death of a 41-year-old Benjamin Sule.

It was learnt that Benjamin, a former staff of MTN, left his house located at Rafin Makaranta opposite the School of Armour on Sunday, July 1, 2018, to see some group of persons who called him at Gwallameji area of the state and that was the last time he was seen alive.

One of Benjamin's neighbours who spoke on condition of anonymity said that some persons called the deceased on phone last Sunday to tell him to meet them at Gwallameji.

He said, "On that Sunday evening, he told my elder sister that some persons called him at Gwallameji, that he was going to see them. He even collected her battery and put it inside his phone because he had a low battery. He told her that he did not want the people to think he switched off his phone; that was why he borrowed my sister's battery."

Mr Friday Sule, the victim's elder brother, who is a security guard at MTN office in Bauchi, said that he had been trying his brother's phone number for two days and there was no response, so he decided to check him at his residence, but unfortunately, he was told by his neighbours that he had not returned to the house for two days.

Mr. Friday said that the following day, that is on Wednesday, he laid a complaint at the Yelwa Police Division and later got a call from the police in the evening of that same day that a dead body was found at a hill behind Gwallameji area and was asked to come and identify if it was his brother.

“When I got to the police station, I was shown a picture of my brother’s corpse laid on a stone at the hill. Immediately I saw the picture, I recognised him and told the police he was the one that was missing for two days,” he narrated.

Confirming the incident, DSP Kamal Datti Abubakar, the State Police Public Relations Officer, said that on July 4, 2018, the police attached to Yelwa Division received information from a Good Samaritan that they saw a dead body of an adult man lying down on top of a hill.

“On receiving of the information, the police team rushed to the scene and removed the dead body to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital for an autopsy to ascertain the actual cause of his death. No mark of violence was seen on his body,” the PPRO said.

He said that the case was under investigation and further development would be communicated to the press in due course.