

31-Year-Old Arrested For Killing, Burying Friend In Shallow Grave

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The police in Niger state has arrested a 31-year-old man, Adelowo Adedayo, for killing and burying his supposed friend, Abdullahi Liman in a shallow grave in Suleja, a commercial suburb in the state.

The suspect, Adelowo, yesterday (Tuesday) led the Police to APC Quarters Suleja in Suleja Local Government Area, Niger state where he allegedly killed and buried the victim.

The suspect was apprehended by a team of policemen from 'B' Division Suleja, acting on information received from the family of the deceased who traced the victim's last visit and company to the assailant.

The incident reportedly happened on January 16, 2019.

It was gathered that killing Liman, Adelowo reportedly buried him in a shallow grave behind his house in APC Quarters in Suleja and made away with his belongings, including sets of cushions, LG Plasma TV, mattress, three pairs of shoe and two bags filled with clothes.

The suspect who attributed his actions to jealousy, told journalists that he committed the act so that he could take his

property.

"I have been targeting to steal his house items for the past six months, unfortunately the day I went to his house to actualise my plans he was at home". He explained.

To cover up his evil plans, Adelowo said, "I thought he has gone out but the only option to me was to kill him and save my name from shame," he explained.

According to him, "His house was well equipped and I wanted to steal them without his consent. But when I met him in his house I killed him so that he will not expose me to people."

The suspect who said he has no legitimate source of livelihood also confessed to have come from 'irresponsible' family background.

"I regret my action. Let justice take its course, I am ready to face the consequences."

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Muhammad Abubakar, who confirmed the incident said the suspect during interrogation confessed that he murdered his victim and buried him in a shallow grave behind APC Quarters in Suleja.

The police recovered from the suspect, sets of cushions, LG Plasma Television, mattress, three pairs of shoe and two travelling bags containing clothing of the deceased.