

How Mechanical Engineering Graduate Beheaded His Friend Over N13m

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The suspects

LAGOS – A 27-year-old man, Moses Moses has confessed how he murdered, beheaded his friend, 29-year-old Abuchi Wisdom Nwachukwu with the aim of robbing him of N13 million sent to him by his brother reside in South Africa to assist in house building work of his brother.

The incident happened in Auchi area of Edo State.

Saturday Independent gathered that prior to the murder, Abuchi had informed his friend, Moses, who was also his colleague in a factory where both worked, in a water producing company, that his elder brother who is based in South Africa, had sent him the sum of N13million to complete his residential building construction project.

It was gathered that Moses hacked the Isiala-Mbano-born victim to death on 7th January, 2020.

His confession revealed that he killed him during a night shift duty at the table water company where both of them worked in Auchi

Moses was said to have stolen the phone of the victim and his ATM card.

Moses, it was revealed, also went on to behead Abuchi Nwachukwu's lifeless body.

This it was revealed was to cover up the crime so that the headless body will not be recognised.

He was said to have dumped the body in a bush close to the company.

He allegedly took the phone and the ATM card to some internet fraudsters based in Auchi and they withdrew the sum of N2.2million from late Nwachukwu's account. Thereafter, he went and made POS withdrawals from various points in Edo State.

Meanwhile Nwachukwu's headless body was found by the police in Auchi, who could not identify him.

The body was taken and deposited in a hospital morgue while the late man's relatives in Imo State and his brother in South Africa became very worried over his sudden disappearance.

They became more worried when they could no longer reach him on phone.

It was revealed that this prompted his brother in South Africa, to write a petition to the Inspector General of Police, IGP Mohammed Adamu, months after they could not locate or hear from his brother.

The IGP in turn directed the operatives of his Intelligence Response Team, IRT, to investigate Nwachukwu's sudden disappearance.

It was gathered that weeks after investigation commenced, the IRT operatives were able to trace all POS transactions Moses did with Nwachukwu's ATM cards in Benin, Ore and Auchi.

The operatives finally arrested him in a hotel where he was hiding in Auchi.

During interrogation by the police, he allegedly confessed to the crime and he led operatives to arrest some suspected internet fraudsters. They are: Yusuf Sagiru, Tony Bright, Terence Okochukwu and a businessman Jahswill Ogbonnaya.

All these suspects were said to have assisted Moses in pulling out a total sum of N6million from the late man's account.

Moses, 27-year-old is a native of Auchi. He allegedly told IRT operatives that, "I work in a table water company in Abely area of Auchi and I have been working in that company for the past four years. When Nwachukwu got a job in the factory, I was the person who taught him to operate machine. We therefore became very close friends. While we were working, Nwachukwu told me about his brother who lives in South Africa and how he had been sending him money to build his house him. He showed me an alert of N13million which his brother just sent to him.

He said that he will be travelling to his village to carry out the project.

I felt jealous of him and I decided to steal the money. Since we were friends, I tricked him, collected his phone password and I went through it and found his ATM card pin. Few days before the day he would be travelling, we worked on the same shift, I lured him outside the

company and stabbed with a knife and killed him. I dragged his body into the bush. Because I don't want people recognize him easily, I cut off his neck and buried it. Then I took his ATM to some fraudsters. I gave it to one Yusuf and I told him that I needed to hack the account. N2.2million was stolen from the account. I had trouble with Yusuf because he and the people he engaged to the services wanted to cheat me. I killed my friend on 8 January, 2020 and I travelled to Ore and Benin City. I stayed in several hotels. I was carrying women up and down. The boy's spirit started disturbing me. Whenever I want to sleep, the boy's spirit will appear to me and will be crying. The girls with me will run away and they will say I want to use them for money ritual. I regret my actions now," he lamented.

Narrating how Nwachukwu's account was hacked, 29-year-old Godswill Uche Ogbonaya, a native of Aro-Chukwu area of Abia State, and a graduate of computer science from University of Uyo, allegedly told IRT operatives that; "I am a trader and I sell electrical materials in Aba. I was arrested because some friends brought an ATM card and asked me to withdraw money from the card. Then, I used a payment application known paystack.com which I have been using to do my business. Most of my customers have been using the app to buy and sell their goods. I also used the card to make purchase and used the authentication number to credit my paystack wallet with the card. I took just one million from it and they asked that the money should be sent to a bureau de change's account because they don't want trouble. They asked that I get one and I contacted my friend who lives in Lagos who got me an Alhaji who gave his account. He took N400,000: 00 as commission. The remaining N600,000:00 was sent to their account through one Bright Tony. I started paying the money into their accounts and I remitted N480,000:00 to other parties. It was on July 3, 2020 that I was arrested. Tony called me and he wanted me to do it again and I didn't know that he was with the police. When I showed up, the police arrested me."