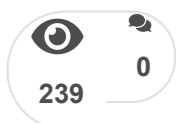


I Killed To Boost Farming Business, Suspect Told Police



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ADO-EKITI – A suspect has told the Police in Ekiti State that the quest to boost his farming business actually pushed him to kill a commercial motorcyclist at a farmstead in the state.

Ayo Lawal, who is being held for murder, said he committed the act with an accomplices namely: Jimoh Ojo, Sule Abdullahi and another man named Wonder, to kill a motorcyclist named Isaac inside his farm.

The deceased was said to have conveyed the suspects from Ikole to a farmstead at Odo Oro Ekiti, where he was murdered and the body interred in a shallow grave in a farm belonging to Ayo Lawal.

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The incident took place at Odo Oro, Ikole Local Government area of the state.

While being paraded yesterday alongside five others by the Police Public Relations Officer, Ekiti Command, ASP Sunday Abutu, Lawal said he was prodded by Abdullahi, who is now at large to commit the heinous crime.

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“It was Abdullahi that said we should kill the deceased, so that he could go to Okenne, Kogi State and sell the motorbike with intention to use my own share to buy yam tubers for the next year’s

planting season.”

During the parade, the police spokesperson said two of the suspects had been arrested and had confessed to the commission of the crime.

He said the police are on the trail of Abdullahi and Wonder, who had allegedly bolted with the motorbike to Kogi State.

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“Following a tip off, the Command’s operatives had on 24th November, 2020 arrested Ayo Lawal and Jimoh Ojo and they had made confessional statements. We are assuring you that those who at large will be arrested soon.”

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