

Friends Kill Man Over N2m

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A chemist shop owner, simply identified as Friday, 24, a resident of Dakingari area, Suru local government, Kebbi State has been allegedly murdered by two of his business associates in Bunza area of the state.

Sources said the deceased lent N2 million to the friends to enable them grow their business but they killed him to conceal the issue.

A resident of Bunza, Masa'ud Nomau, told LEADERSHIP that the three were business partners in patent medicine conducting their business between Dakingari and Bunza town.

He said Friday was believed to have lent the said money to Suleman and Nafiu Keya to revive their business with an agreement to pay him later.

The source further explained that both Suleman and Nafiu Keya of Bunza sensing that Friday would definitely come for his money decided to kill him in order to conceal the N2 million loan.

"At about 11pm, they invited the deceased (Friday) at Shiyar Gwadarko area in Bunza town and mercilessly slaughtered him to death and threw his corpse along Dakingari road, close to a village called Kataro," he said.

LEADERSHIP gathered that while three of the culprits were arrested by the police, Suleman, the mastermind of the horrific crime escaped and the police are still on his trail.

Sources said Aminu, the third suspect did not take part in the murder but was arrested as an accomplice for his role in getting a vehicle to dispose of the corpse.

When LEADERSHIP contacted Abdullahi Coach, the father of Nafiu Keya (one of the suspects), he declined comments, saying the incident occurred when he was not around and he was not prepared to comment on an issue he did not have facts of.

The police public relations officer in the state, Mainagge, who confirmed the incident, said the police were still investigating the matter.