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Lagos: Family Of Tortured Man Calls For Investigation Over His Death

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Family members of the young man who was allegedly tortured to death by policemen attached to the Elere Police station in Lagos, Olyede Ayode are asking the Lagos State government and the Nigerian Police to fish out the killers of their son.

The elder brother of the deceased, Alhaji Tajudeen Oyolola said that he was shocked when he saw the body of the boy in the hospital.

"When I got to the hospital what I saw amazed me. His face was swollen. His leg was also broken and part of the body was seriously damaged," he said.

The late Ayoade was allegedly

tortured to death by the police after they arrested him and three others in front of their home last week Thursday at Orile Agege area of Lagos State.

The policemen met the four men drinking instead of carrying out the mandatory environmental sanitation in the state.

They arrested them and later

allegedly demanded for N2 million bribe. The late Ayoade told his friend before he died that he was tortured by the police who wanted to know the sort of job he do for a living.

Police DPO at the police station is said to be looking into the issue and has made effort to visit the family of the deceased.