

Man, 21, found dead in FCT community's River



A 21-year old man, Safiyanu Idris, has been found dead in River Gurara at Mai Kwari village in Kwali Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

Idris was reportedly found near his father's fishing net inside the river, which passes through the community.

His family had declared him missing three days earlier.

His body was said to have been stabbed in the stomach, back and neck.

The father of the deceased, Malam Idris Muhammad, addressed some community leaders, who visited him on a condolence.

The disturbed father said he found the decomposing body of his son when he went to the river early on Saturday to pick the catches in his net, which he mounted at sunset on Friday.

He said the body was hanging on the stick he tied the net to in the river.

Muhammed said: "Even though I could identify him immediately, I still rushed back home to meet his older brother, who I asked to go to the place to verify whether the body was actually his."

According to him, the older brother confirmed that the body was that of Idris.

Muhammed said he and his older son reported the incident to the authorities.

It was learnt that the councillor representing Ashara Ward in Kwali Area Council and the District Head of Ashara, Malam Abdul-Rahman Jibrin, were among the first people at the riverside, where the body was discovered.

"They later went to the bereaved family with some security officials. The community leaders condoled with the family and took statement from the father of the deceased," a resident said.

It was learnt that the deceased was buried near the bank of the river, according to Islamic rights.