
Two held for alleged murder of 20-yr-old

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Two youths in Ilaro, a suburb of Ogun State, Adewale Odede and Taiwo Ogoja, have been arrested for the death of a secondary school graduate, Idowu Akolawole.

Akolawole, 20, was declared missing on November 15, 2015, when he failed to return home after taking the suspects out on his brother's motorcycle.

The matter was reported at Oja Odan Police Division by relatives of the deceased cyclist.

Akolawole was said to have graduated from Itoku High School, Ilaro, last year.

The Nation gathered that Akolawole's mobile telephone set was found on one Idowu, who subsequently mentioned one Ahmed as the individual who sold the phone to him.

Ahmed, it was gathered, also told men of the local vigilance group who apprehended him that he bought the phone from Odede.

It was learnt that the suspects allegedly lured Akolawole on November 15, 2015 to an unknown destination.

A source that did not want to be mentioned said: "Odede said it was Ogoja who called him for a meeting at Olorulekan Village near Oja Odan. He said that Akolawole took them on his motorcycle to the meeting place.

"When they disembarked on a bridge near Yewa River, Ogoja asked Akolawole to look at a 'strange' object inside the river. He then pushed Akolawole from the back into the river and took his motorcycle and phone away."

The suspects were later taken to Ilaro Police Division.

The matter has since been transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID), Eleweran, Abeokuta, where the suspects are being detained for further investigation.

The spokesman of Ogun State Police Command, Mr Muyiwa Adejobi, could not be reached on his mobile phone. He also did not respond to a text message forwarded to his phone number at press time.

The spokesman of Ogun Police Command, Mr Muyiwa Adejobi said: "The case of murder involving Adewole Odede and Taiwo Ogoja has been charged to court. One of the suspects admitted that the missing person (Akolawole) was pushed into a flowing river while his Okada (motorcycle) was taken to Benin Republic where it was seized by the Benin police.

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