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# 32-yr-old found dead inside soak away pit shortly after dinner

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PALL of grief has descended on Odewale area of Opeilu in Agbado, Ifo Local Government Area of Ogun State, after a man identified simply as Kamorudeen fell into a soak away pit and died.

The incident happened around 11 pm on Thursday June 30 during a visit to the toilet.

The 32-year-old commercial bus driver was said to have visited the toilet shortly after he had his dinner.

It was gathered that Kamorudeen's distraught wife raised the alarm after her husband did not return from the toilet several hours later.

A search party was said to have yielded no result throughout the night until his body was discovered by one of his friends in the abandoned soak away pit at the back of their residence.



The recovery of his body was said to have triggered a violent protest by his friends and associates, who queried why the landlord of the building did not cover the abandoned latrine pit for close to 15 years.

It was also said that Kamorudeen's body was discovered with bodily injuries and blood, fuelling suspicion that he was probably killed and dumped inside the soak away pit.

A cross section of respondents who spoke in confidence with The Nation are however of the opinion that the deceased might have slipped into the d soak away pit.

The violent protest was said to have been contained by men of Agbado Police Station on the invitation of the community's monarch, Chief Solomon Aina.

An elderly man who claimed to be Kamorudeen's father told policemen at the scene that he was not willing to press charges against anyone over the unfortunate death of his son.

One of the friends of the deceased driver recalled his last moments saying:"We were together in the

afternoon of the unfortunate day of the incident and ate cooked maize prepared by my landlord's wife before he departed for his home in the evening to have his dinner, while I also visited him a few hours later on my way to a vigil in our church, which is a stone's throw to his residence.

"We also had dinner together in his house. He finished his meal before me and left for the toilet to urinate at about 11 pm but did not return before I hurried up to church. I was in the middle of service when I was told on the telephone that my friend had not returned from the toilet and could not be found but some people prevailed on me to wait till the morning before joining in the search for his whereabouts.

"I left the church in the morning and headed straight to his residence to search for him. I brought out a long stick and used it to stir the abandoned soak away pit and found his body there."

The spokesman of Ogun Police Command, Mr. Muyiwa Adejobi did not revert to our correspondent as promised at press time.

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