

# Ibadan radio presenter arrested for murder

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AN Ibadan- based popular radio presenter Oriyomi Hamsat, has been arrested by men of Agugu Division for alleged murder. He was said to have been caught with a dead body inside his vehicle at around 2 a.m, Saturday July 22, at Agugu area of Ibadan.

A source who pleaded anonymity but was privy to the incident said Hamsat had earlier jumped a police checkpoint in a suspicious manner, a situation which prompted the police to trail him before he was eventually caught with the lifeless body of a 17-year-old boy known as John. The source also alleged that if the car Hamsat was driving did not develop a mechanic fault at the time, the suspect could have escaped with the wrapped dead body.

The deceased John was said to be an orphan being raised by Hamsat in his “unregistered” orphanage home. Contacted, Police spokesman, Mr. Adekunle Ajisebutu confirmed that it was a case of suspected murder, and that investigation was on going to get to the root of the matter. Ajisebutu gave assurance that the suspect would be prosecuted as soon as the investigation was concluded. It will be recalled that the National Broadcasting Commission(NBC) early this year banned Hamsat from broadcasting on any media station in the South west for alleged professional misconduct.