50-year-old farmer found dead in Ogun



A 50-year-old farmer identified as Alfa Mustapha has been found dead in his farm in Ageri Village, via Olodo, Odeda Local Government of **Ogun State**.

Spokesperson of the Ogun State Police Command, Chief Superintendent of Police Omolola Odutola, who made this known yesterday stated that detectives had launched an investigation into the murder.

Odutola said the incident was reported to the Police Outstation in Olodo about 1830 hours yesterday by the Chief Imam of Ageri Mosque, Moshood Mustapha. She added that the deceased had gone to his farm in the morning but failed to return home.

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According to police, following concern about the victim's whereabouts, the Imam proceeded to the farm about 18.02 hours, where he found the deceased lying face up with his cutlass beside him. She stated that the police

visited the scene and confirmed that the victim was lifeless but due to heavy rainfall and poor visibility at night, no immediate signs of violence were detected on the body.

However, the scene was documented with photographs while the body was evacuated to General Hospital, Odeda, for medical examination.

"A doctor's assessment later revealed that the deceased had suffered bullet wounds from pellets, indicating he was shot at close range. The body has since been deposited at the hospital morgue for further forensic examination," she added.