Boy's dead body found with missing genitals

THE body of a 12-year-old boy, Usman Salawu, had been found in a bush along Barracks-Oje Owode road, Saki, Oyo State, with his penis cut off.

According to information gathered, the body of the deceased was discovered two days after he was declared missing, after a call was received by one Adedokun Sakiru, who was the deceased's uncle, that the boy's family should go and pick his body at the spot where it was eventually found.

Before the discovery, his father, Mr Adedayo Salawu of Isale Adinni area, Saki was said to have reported at Saki police station that the boy was missing.

What however shocked law enforcement agents was that during investigation, it was found that the number 08159321779 used in calling Sakiru belonged to the deceased's father.

He was reportedly arrested while the case was transferred to the State Criminal Investigation Department, Iyaganku, Ibadan for further investigation.

A source told *Crime Reports* that during interrogation, Mr Salawu told detectives at the homicide section that he obtained the sim card discovered when he lost his phone with the GSM line in it.

He said that he threw the sim card away after retrieving his former line, unknown to him that anyone could use it for criminal purpose.

The source added that the man impregnated the deceased's mother when they were still young, and denied vehemently that he was responsible for the pregnancy.

It was said that the boy had been staying with his mother since his birth until about two weeks before his death when he came to live with his father.

The boy was reported to have demanded to be with his father, unknown that the stay would be short-lived.

His mother, said to be a nurse residing in Ibadan, had already got married to another man with two children.

The PPRO confirmed the incident, saying that the case was still under investigation.

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