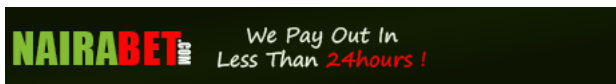


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## Our victim begged for his life to be spared but we killed him -Suspected kidnapper (/our-victim-begged-for-his-life-to-be-spared-but-we-killed-him-%E2%80%94suspected-kidnapper)

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The suspect, Usman Umaru

USMAN Umaru, a 30-year-old suspect in a case of kidnapping and murder being investigated by the anti-kidnapping squad of the Oyo State Police Command has disclosed that one of his gang's victims, Harande Ardo (50), begged for his life but his gang leader, Yabani, insisted that he should be killed.

Ardo, a Fulani cattle owner, just like his kidnappers, was in his hut at Olokun Village via Oyo town when he was kidnapped at gunpoint on the night of Monday, March 6, by a kidnap gang made up of five men including the gang leader whose name was given as Yabani, others being named as Majo, Smallie, Ube and the suspect, Umaru.

According to the state Commissioner of Police, Leye Oyeade, Umaru lived in Oyo town with four other suspects currently at large.

"They were all cattle owners with Harande but the victim lived about one kilometer away from where Umaru was staying. On that particular night, the plan was hatched at the camp where Usman was staying with his cows.

“The gang went to where Harande was and kidnapped him. As they were taking him to where they wanted to keep him, they met a vigilance group member. Sensing that he could expose them or be a threat to the success of their plan, they attacked him and inflicted machete cuts on him and left him for dead. Since then, the man had been in the hospital where he had been receiving treatment.

“They moved their victim to a stream side in Oyo and started calling the family members to bring N1 million as ransom. When they did not get the ransom after two days, they killed their victim and heaped river sand on him to cover him up.”

Crime Reports learnt that when the matter was reported at Oyo, Umaru was sighted by the police while buying food somewhere. Suspecting him, he was arrested. He immediately confessed that he knew where others were, but did not disclose to the police that their victim had been killed. The Commissioner of Police reportedly ordered that the Anti-Kidnapping Squad of the command should take over the case.

When the anti-kidnapping operatives got to Oyo, Umaru reportedly led them to where he said he left the victim and other gang members. In the process of searching the side of the river which was in a thick forest, the operatives saw a machete on the ground. They also perceived a terrible odour which they traced to a spot. It was at the spot that they noticed a hand jutting out of a heap of sand. That was how the victim's body was discovered.

The suspect, Umaru, disclosed that the deceased pleaded with them not to kill him but they did not heed his plea. Yabani was said to have instructed Umaru to kill the victim but Umaru claimed that he told Yabani that he did not have the heart to do so. Yabani reportedly did the job himself by hacking Ardo to death.

Umaru, who spoke with Crime Reports through an interpreter, explained his arrest thus: “I was arrested because I and others kidnapped and killed one man, Harande Ardo. We were five in number - Yabani, Ube, Majo and Smallie. We kidnapped Ardo from his hut at the camp and hid him by the riverside. We had yet to collect anything from him before he was killed, but he promised to pay us N500,000. Others killed Ardo and buried him in a shallow grave by the riverside.”

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