

Scene of an accident at Palmgrove, Lagos State, on Wednesday. PHOTO: Gidi Traffic

Man robs, kills neighbour over N370,000 in Niger

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POLICE in Niger State have arrested a 30-year-old suspect, identified as Safiyanu Bello, for allegedly hacking Yusha'u Usman to death with an object suspected to be an axe.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the suspect committed the act after robbing the victim of N370,000 and two Tecno handsets.

Bello reportedly dumped the victim's body at a graveyard after the killing.

Disclosing this in a statement, the image-maker of the command, DSP Muhammad Abubakar, said that the suspected armed robber was a neighbour to the deceased.

According to the PPRO, "on January 11, at about 5:30 p.m., information received by the police revealed that a body was found lying close to

Salka graveyard in Magama Local Government Area of Niger State."

Abubakar said that when the police received the information, a team of police men from Nasko division was drafted to the scene for investigation, and thereafter recovered the corpse and took it to the Shehu Shagari General Hospital, Nasko for autopsy report.

He stated further that the corpse was later identified as that of Usman by his father.

The PPRO added: "Investigation into the case led to the arrest of the principal suspect, one Safiyanu Bello. He perfected his evil plan by inviting the deceased on January 9, at about 5:30 a.m., to his house, robbed him of N370,000 and two Tecno phones."

He said that the suspect allegedly took the corpse

on his motorcycle to Salka graveyard and dumped the corpse there.

He stated that the exhibits recovered from the suspect

included an axe, a machete and N370,000.

The image-maker said that the case had been charged to court.

Police parade prime suspect al killing of rice dealer in Osun

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OSUN State Police command, on Wednesday, paraded Yekini Ayinde, the prime suspect allegedly involved in the killing of one Sanusi Isiaka, a rice dealer from Saki, a town in Oyo State.

Ayinde, popularly known as Abija, had been declared wanted by the police some weeks back, when two other people he allegedly hired to kill the deceased were arrested.

Parading the suspect, the state Commissioner of Po-

lice, Fimihan Adeoye, said that Ayinde was apprehended in Lagos after intense trailing by men of the command.

He recalled that one of those that allegedly assisted Ayinde to kill the deceased, Amusat, was arrested on December 28, 2018 in Ifon-Osun in Orolu Local Government Area of Osun State.

He explained that the late Isiaka supplied 500 bags of rice to Ayinde and his men, with the hope of getting paid for the sale of rice through him.