

40-yr-old killed after advertising puppies for sale online in Lagos

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A father of four, Nurudeen Ashekun was, over the weekend, killed by suspected assailants around Kokoro Abu at Igbogbo area of Ikorodu, Lagos State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, CSP Chike Oti, confirmed the killing and added that "a few arrests" had been made in connection with the murder.

The killing of the 40-year-old man occurred about the same time the new Commissioner of Police in the state, Zubairu Mu'azu, was assuming office, as he warned criminals to turn a new leaf or be ready to face the full wrath of the law.

The death of the man, popularly known as Alowonle, at Fadeyi area of the state, sparked off violence around Somolu area, as some of his friends accused a rival group in the area of killing him.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the suspect was lured out of his home by the assailant, after they reportedly called him on his phone and disguised as people who wanted to buy something from him.

The deceased had reportedly posted an advertisement on an online marketing platform that he had some puppies for sale.

A resident of Fadeyi area, who simply identified himself as **Bouncing**, told the **Nigerian Tribune** that "his (Alowonle) dog just gave birth and he advertised online that he had some puppies for sale.

"Those people called him that they wanted to buy the dogs and when he came out, they smashed his head with a stone."