

# Abducted Ibadan farmer found dead after paying N1.65m ransom

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A farmer abducted in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, on December 28, 2020, Oluwole Agboola, has been found dead.

Agboola was abducted on his farm at Aba-Odo area in Olukitibi village in Akinyele Local Government Area of the state by six armed men dressed in military camouflage.

It was gathered that the hoodlums collected N1.65 million ransom from the family of the victim and still went ahead to kill him.

A brother to the deceased, Olakunle Agboola,

a staff of the *Nigerian Tribune*, confirmed the killing of the farmer.

He said his brother was killed 10 days after collecting the ransom from the family.

"My brother, Wole Agboola, was killed after a huge ransom was paid and we later found his body inside the bush near Aba-Odo yesterday (Monday) at about 6:00 p.m.

"We found his body very close to where he was abducted," Olakunle said.

It was gathered that operatives of the state police command had arrested some suspects in connection with the abduction.