

# FCT police recover corpse of man allegedly killed by suspected herdsmen

THE Kuje Police Divisional Headquarters, Federal Capital Territory, on Saturday exhumed the body of Hussaini Aliyu Takuma, allegedly killed by suspected herdsmen at Jeda Community in Kuje Area Council.

CSP Umar Abdullahi Sambo, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of the command said some suspects had been apprehended and investigation was ongoing.

The corpse of the victim was taken to the Kuje Gen-

eral Hospital for proper confirmation before taken for re-burial.

Sambo said on June 4, one 44-year old Zakari Hassan Takuma of Area 7 Garki Abuja, came to Kuje Police station and reported that on June 2, his brother Hussaini Aliyu Takuma, 32, of the same address, visited his farm at Jeda in Kuje but did not return home.

He said on receipt of the complaint, detectives tracked one 20-year old Umar Mohammed, a worker of the farm, in conniv-

ance with his friend Ibrahim Yusuf, 18, who were seen at Kabusa on their way to Kano with stolen 36 rams and six goats.

According to him, during investigation, it was discovered that the animals belonged to the victim.

Adewale Ojele, the Divisional Command Officer 1, (DCO1) said one 28-year old Ephraim Mbaiga, also a worker of the farm together with all arrested suspects connected to the matter, had been arrested.

Ojele said the case file

was handed over to O/C anti kidnapping, FCT Command, on directives of the Commissioner of Police.

Meanwhile, Inspector Samuel Ochoche said one Usman Sanu, the farm security guard and his wife had absconded from the farm and were still at large.

Ochoche said the body of the victim was exhumed in collaboration with the Federal Fire Service FCT, while further investigation was ongoing and would be communicated to the public.