

Police arrest medical doctor in Osun for allegedly killing taxi driver in Benin

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A medical doctor, Abass (surname withheld), has been arrested by the police in Osogbo, Osun State for allegedly killing one Emmanuel Yobo Agbovinuere (39) in Benin, Edo State.

Abass reportedly killed Agbovinuere on September 3, in Benin-City and dumped his body at Otofure community, near Oluku, on the Benin-Lagos expressway.

It was gathered that the suspect, a 2013 university graduate, reportedly engaged the services of the deceased whom he met

last July at a hotel in the Edo State capital.

The Edo State police spokesman, Chidi Nwanbuzor, who paraded the suspect at the state police headquarters in Benin, said he engaged the deceased to take him to different destinations and after which they became friends.

Nwanbuzor said when the suspect came to Benin again on September 3, he called the deceased to meet him at another hotel where he engaged his services for the second time.

The police spokesman explained that the suspect demanded the deceased take him

round the places he wanted to visit, adding that while driving, the victim complained of leg pain.

He said the medical doctor, who promised to help the driver, injected a substance into his body, which killed the cab driver instantly.

"To conceal the crime, the suspect kept the corpse in the dead man's vehicle, which he later dumped in a bush at Oluku and absconded with the deceased's vehicle."

He said the suspect was traced to Osogbo, Osun State with the aid of a tracking device in the deceased's vehicle, where he was arrested by the police.