## Man abducted two days to Christmas found dead in Anambra

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A young man whose name was given as Ifeanyi, who was kidnapped last Friday in Anambra State, has been found dead.

The man was abducted at Okpuno community in Awka, the state capital.

A source, Mr Ebuka Okoye, revealed on his Facebook

page that the body of the abducted man was found on Christmas Day.

Okoye said: "He was kidnapped on Friday and I don't know the exact point where his body was found."

Earlier, Okoye had posted a picture of the deceased with a write-up saying, 'One death too many."

Meanwhile, the state

police command has confirmed the death of Ifeanyi.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Toochukwu Ikenga, however, denied it was a case of kidnap.

Ikenga said: "It is a pure case of murder and it is still under investigation. We urge the witnesses where the dead body

was found to volunteer information that will support ongoing investigation.

"Preliminary information shows that it could be cult-related as there were marks of axe cuts on the deceased's body.

"Meanwhile, the body has been recovered and deposited in the morgue."