

Police confirm death of man undergoing 19 days' dry fast in Lagos

LAGOS State police command has confirmed the death of a 58-year-old unnamed man while embarking on a spiritual fasting.

The command's spokesperson, Benjamin Hundeyin,

confirmed this to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* on Tuesday in Lagos.

Hundeyin said the incident occurred at Alagbado axis of the state on Monday at about 6:00a.m.

He said the deceased's younger brother, whose name was not also mentioned, reported the incident at the Alagbado police division at about 7:00p.m. on Monday.

According to him, the

younger brother said his brother died while allegedly undergoing 19 days dry fasting.

Hundeyin said: "No foul play suspected, family demands to convey the corpse for burial."