

How childhood friend lured, killed FUNAAB student

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CONTRARY to reports that the deceased 300-level of the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB) was abducted, the Nigerian Tribune gathered that he was lured into a building Ita Oluwo area of Ikorodu, Lagos State by his childhood friend, who happened to be the killer.

It was also gathered that the killer, Ayomide (surname withheld) and the deceased Chris-

tiana Idowu (23) attended the same church.

Nigerian Tribune also gathered that the suspect, who is now in the custody of the Lagos State police command, had in the past committed a similar offence.

One of the students who spoke with the Nigerian Tribune under the condition of anonymity said the deceased Christiana was waiting for rain to stop on the particular day when she was lured inside the building and killed.

The student said: "She [Christiana] was not kidnapped; she was on her way somewhere and it was raining and she decided to stay in front of the shop of her friend's mother.

"Somehow, nobody knows what happened, but he lured her inside and killed her in a yet-to-be determined circumstance."

Nigerian Tribune further gathered that the suspect has since last Sunday been arrested by operatives of the Nigerian Army, who tracked him to the Ita Olu-

wo residence of his parents.

The suspect was said to have killed the deceased student on the same day that she got missing.

After killing the 300-level student, the suspect also reportedly demanded N3 million from her mother, but was paid N350,000 by one of the colleagues of the slain student.

A police source who also pleaded anonymity told the Nigerian Tribune that "He [suspect] has confessed to killing the lady.

"The soldiers said that he had committed similar offence in the past. We are also investigating that."

Meanwhile, angry students of FUNAAB, on Thursday evening, stormed the Lagos State police command headquarters, Ikeja to express their displeasure over the handling of investigation on the death of their colleague.

The students claimed that there had been lack of communication to the family of the deceased Christianah.

They claimed that the suspect had arrested by operatives of the Nigerian Army since Sunday and that they have not heard anything since then.

They, therefore, demanded that justice is ensured for their late colleague.

The state police image maker, Benjamin Hundeyin, who addressed them, assured that the police would ensure justice in the matter.

He also confirmed the arrest of the suspect to the Nigerian Tribune.