

Decomposing corpse of kidnapped Ekiti NBA scribe found, lawyers protest

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Legal practitioners in Ekiti State on Monday protested against the kidnap and killing of their members, calling on security agencies to step up security of lives and property.

The lawyers, under the aegis of the Nigeria Bar Association, Ado Ekiti, Ikole Ekiti and Ikere Ekiti branches, embarked on the protest following the recovery of the decomposing corpse of the Secretary General of the Ikole Branch, Adeola Adebayo, who was kidnapped on November 17 around Erio Ekiti on his way from Ibadan to Ado Ekiti.

The placard-carrying lawyers said despite paying the N4m ransom demanded by Adebayo's abductors, he was still killed.

Thirty-three-year-old Adebayo and eight others, including members of his family, were kidnapped by the gunmen, but the abductors released the others, leaving only the lawyer, whom they placed a N100m ransom on with the condition that he would be killed if protests against his kidnap did not stop.