

Police nab mortuary attendants for Octo

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FOUR persons have been arrested by the Ogun State Police Command following the disappearance of the corpse of an 86-year-old man, Joel Omiran, at the Sacred Heart Hospital Mortuary, Lantoro, Abeokuta, the state capital.

Sunday PUNCH gathered that the octogenarian died a month ago at the hospital after he was rushed to the medical facility for

treatment.

A source told our correspondent on Saturday that the body was kept by the deceased's family at the mortuary shortly after he died.

According to the source, the deceased's children checked the corpse three weeks ago and found it intact.

The source explained that the children later notified the hospital management of their plan to take away the body for

burial.

Trouble, however, started when the family got to the mortuary, having paid the requisite fees, but could not find the body.

"Every effort to get the body proved abortive," the source added.

Our correspondent gathered that the four persons arrested were two mortuary attendants, an auditor and a plumber.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Abimbola Oyeyemi, confirmed the incident.

Oyeyemi said, "Yes, we are aware that the body of an 86-year-old man, Joel Omiran,

Hoodlums kill Jigawa teenager, remove eye

TUKUR MUNTARI

THE Jigawa State Police Command has confirmed the death of a 16-year-old Almajiri boy, Yusufa Mustapha, after suspected hoodlums plucked one of his eyes in the Kiyawa Local Government Area of the state.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Lawan Shiisu, who confirmed the incident in a statement, said the victim's teacher, Malam Mustafa, of Abuja quarters, reported the matter to the police.

He explained that the complainant reported to the police

that the incident happened when Mustapha went to a nearby bush to fetch firewood around 8am.

The PPRO added that the teacher alleged that the deceased, who did not come back home as expected, was later found lying in a pool of blood with one of his eyes removed.