

Indian hemp dealers kill colleague over N65, 000 theft

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A Magistrates' Court sitting in Ilorin, Kwara State, has ordered the remand of two men, Olasunkanmi Olarewaju aka 'Abore' and Adeniyi Juwon also known as 'Jboy' for allegedly beating their colleague, Abiodun Oyinloye, to death.

They were dragged to court on a two-count of criminal conspiracy and culpable homicide contrary to Sections 97 and 221 of the Penal Code.

Police First Information Report revealed that the two accused persons conspired and killed their colleague whom they accused of stealing N65,000 realised from the sale of a substance suspected to be marijuana.

The charge read, "During discreet investigation conducted at SCID Ilorin, it was revealed that you, Olasunkanmi Olarewaju, aka Abore, conspired

with Adeniyi Juwon, aka Jboy, and attacked Abiodun Oyinloye for stealing N65,000 being the proceeds of dried leave suspected to be Indian hemp which you were selling.

"It was further revealed that you, Olasunkanmi Olarewaju, aka Abore, after you and Adeniyi Juwon, aka Jboy, killed Abiodun Oyinloye, you, Olasunkanmi

Olarewaju, concealed the deceased's body in a room within his compound.

"During the investigation, you, Olasunkanmi Olarewaju, aka Abore, and Adeniyi Juwon, aka Jboy, both confessed to having conspired to beat Abiodun Oyinloye to death for stealing N65,000."

The prosecutor, Gbenga Ayeni,

urged the court to remand the suspects to a federal correctional facility in the state pending the conclusion of the investigation.

In his ruling, the presiding Magistrate, M. O. Abayomi, ordered their remand at the Federal Correctional Centre, Mandala, Ilorin.

The case was adjourned till May 11, 2023, for further hearing.

Police hunt abductors of Nasarawa deputy governor

Collins Sunday, Lafia

GUNMEN have kidnapped one Daniel Ogoshi said to be the driver of the Nasarawa State Deputy Governor, Dr Emmanuel Akabe.

PUNCH Metro gathered that policemen are currently on the trail of the abductors.

Our correspondent gathered that Ogoshi was abducted from the residence of his friend at Ombi 2, College of Agriculture,

Kwandere Road, Lafia, the state capital, on Tuesday, around 9.30 pm.

His mobile and car were said to have been left behind by his abductors.

A family friend of the victim, who confirmed the incident to our correspondent, said he received a call around 9pm that his brother had been taken away by the kidnappers.

He said he immediately alerted policemen who rushed to

the scene, but unfortunately, the kidnappers had already fled with the victim.

The deputy governor's media aide, Chris Ehima, confirmed the incident.

He, however, said he had yet to get the full details of what happened.

He promised that the state government would do everything possible to secure the release of the kidnapped driver.

The state Police Public