

Abuja man allegedly beats guard to death

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Map of Abuja

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A yet-to-be-identified Abuja-based man on November 28 allegedly beat a security guard, Jimmy Christopher, to death.

The deceased was said to be a guard for the Nigerian Army's landed property Idu 1.

Multiple sources close to the matter said the suspect is a soldier attached to the Nigerian Army's landed property in Idu 2, along Wupa Road, Idu Industrial Layout Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

The Federal Capital Territory Police Command has vowed to get to the bottom of the matter, asking for more information on the matter.

Our correspondent gathered that the suspect had since deposited the deceased's corpse at the Gwagwalada Specialist Hospital mortuary following the incident.

Sunday PUNCH reports that though the deceased's brother, Kundacho Okey, had reported the development to the Karmo Police Station, FCT Police Command, the police are yet to apprehend the suspect.

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Our correspondent gathered that one Jonah Danladi who witnessed the incident informed Okey about his brother's demise.

Efforts to reach the spokesperson for the Nigerian Army, Brigadier General Onyeama Nwachukwu, were unsuccessful as he did not respond to phone calls nor did he reply to several text messages sent to his mobile on the matter.

Also, the Major General in question did not answer the *Sunday PUNCH* correspondent's calls.

Meanwhile, the FCT Police Command had vowed to investigate the development.

When contacted the spokesperson for the FCT Police Command, SP Josephine Adeh, said, "I will get details and revert, please."